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MIRACLE

GILBERT

SCHOOL

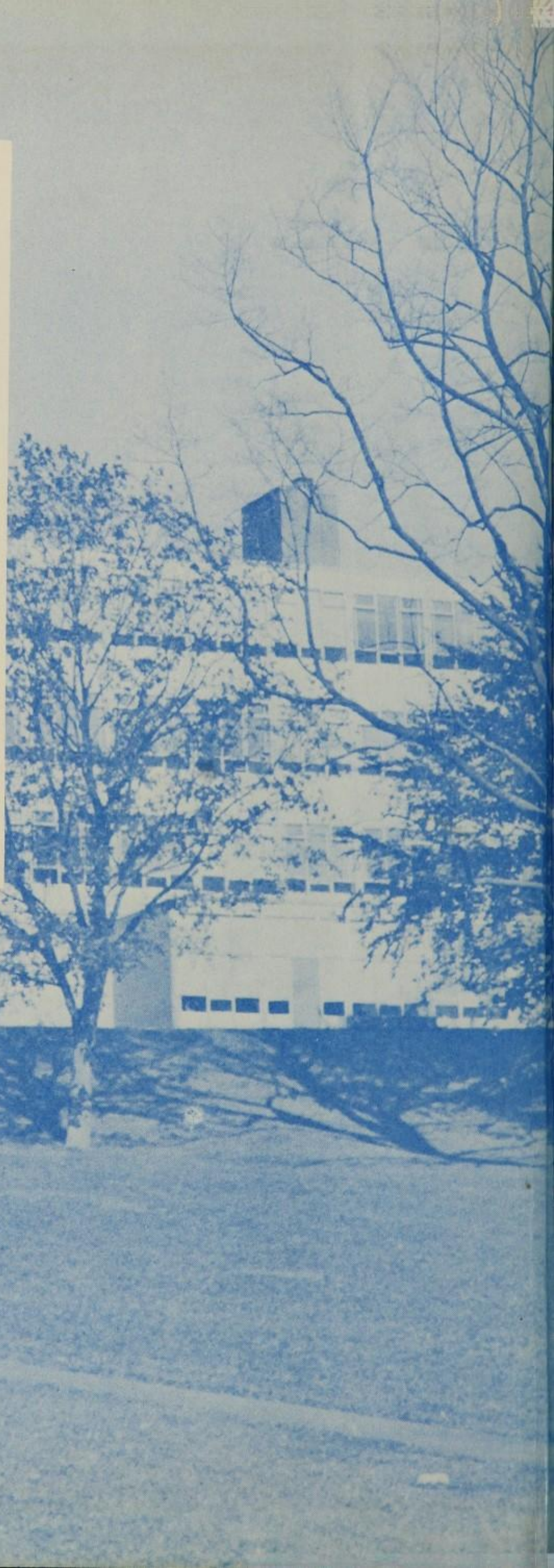
THE GILBERT GOLD AND BLUE

Golden gleam the walls of Gilbert,
Giving light for all mankind;
Setting youth upon life's pathway
With a sound and upright mind.
'Tis the dwelling-place of wisdom,
While its precepts, honor true,
Ever marks the sons and daughters
Of the Gilbert Gold and Blue.

Golden are the days we spend here,
Sheltered from the world's rough storm;
Many are the ties of friendship
In these quiet halls we form.
Happy days of love and labor,
Ever winning knowledge new,
Through the four long years of gladness
'Neath the Gilbert Gold and Blue.

When in after years we're wearied
With the trials and cares of life,
When our hearts with pain are saddened
As we carry on the strife —
Then will come the golden mem'ries
Of those happy days we knew,
And we'll think, with cares all banished,
Of our Gilbert Gold and Blue.

(Written by Hollis M. French, '18, in May, 1917, as an Alma Mater song, to the tune of Princeton's "Orange and Black.")



Loe Manchester

"To Coe"
One of the boys
you've had? Just you
had? Lee" well the
them remember me

62

Best of luck
in the future...
Be careful with
those "bombs."
Linda '63

Good luck kid

Dave
"62"

Good luck Coe
Dennis Coppabianca

Good luck to
a swell person.
Remember the
good times we
had in the Coffee
Nook
"62"

To the boy who beat Bob on his chemistry exam.

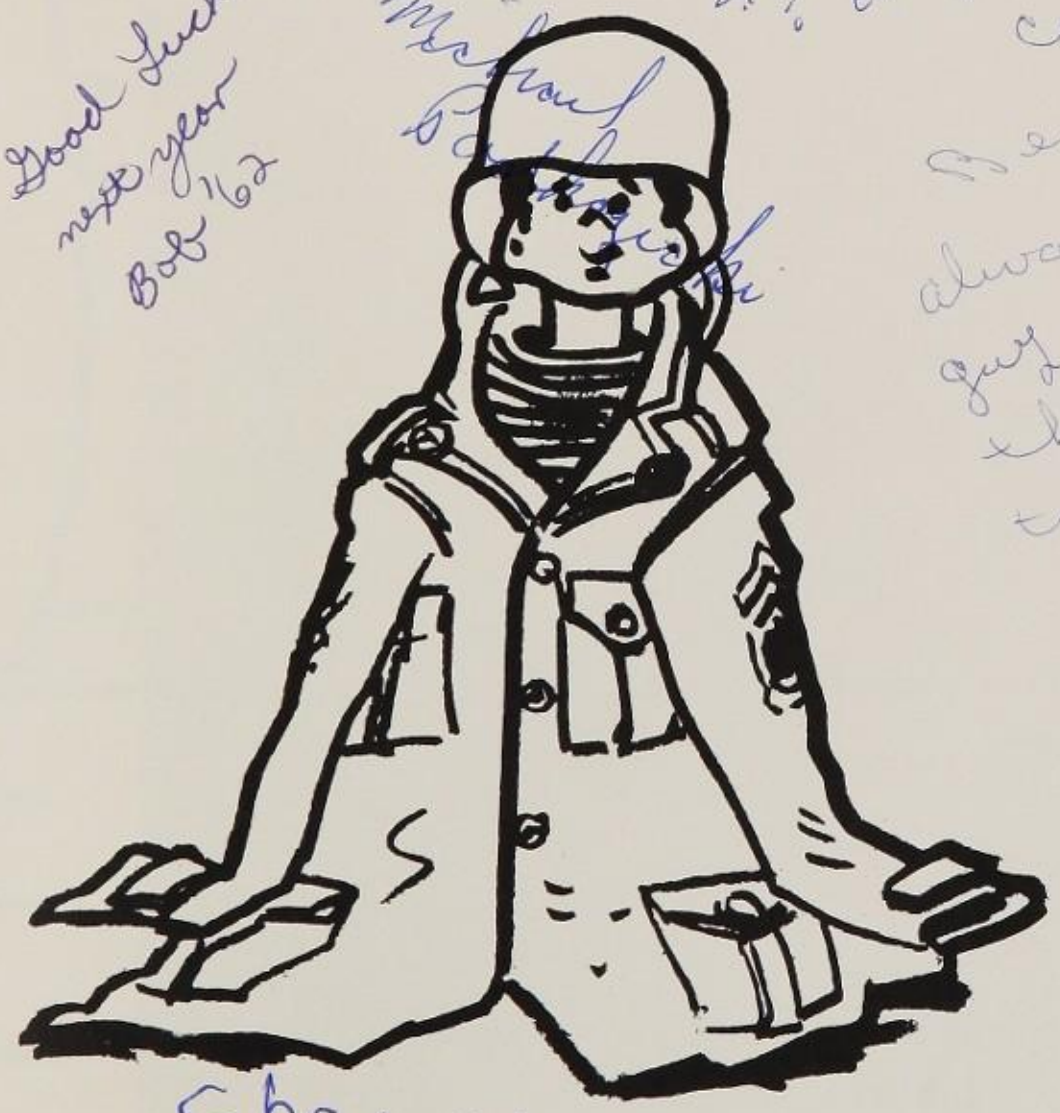
Jim

1961 miracle

Good luck
see you next year
"Gordon" (62 or 63)
"Good Luck"
Bob McKie

Good Luck to a swell guy
See you next year
for the 5th time.
Bill
"?" ever graduating

Good luck
next year
Bob '62



Sheryl

Best of luck
always to a wonderful
guy. Don't forget all
the fun we had
together in the 7th
and 8th grade.
Slow down and
you will live
longer. I mean
with Bob's car
Love
Peggy

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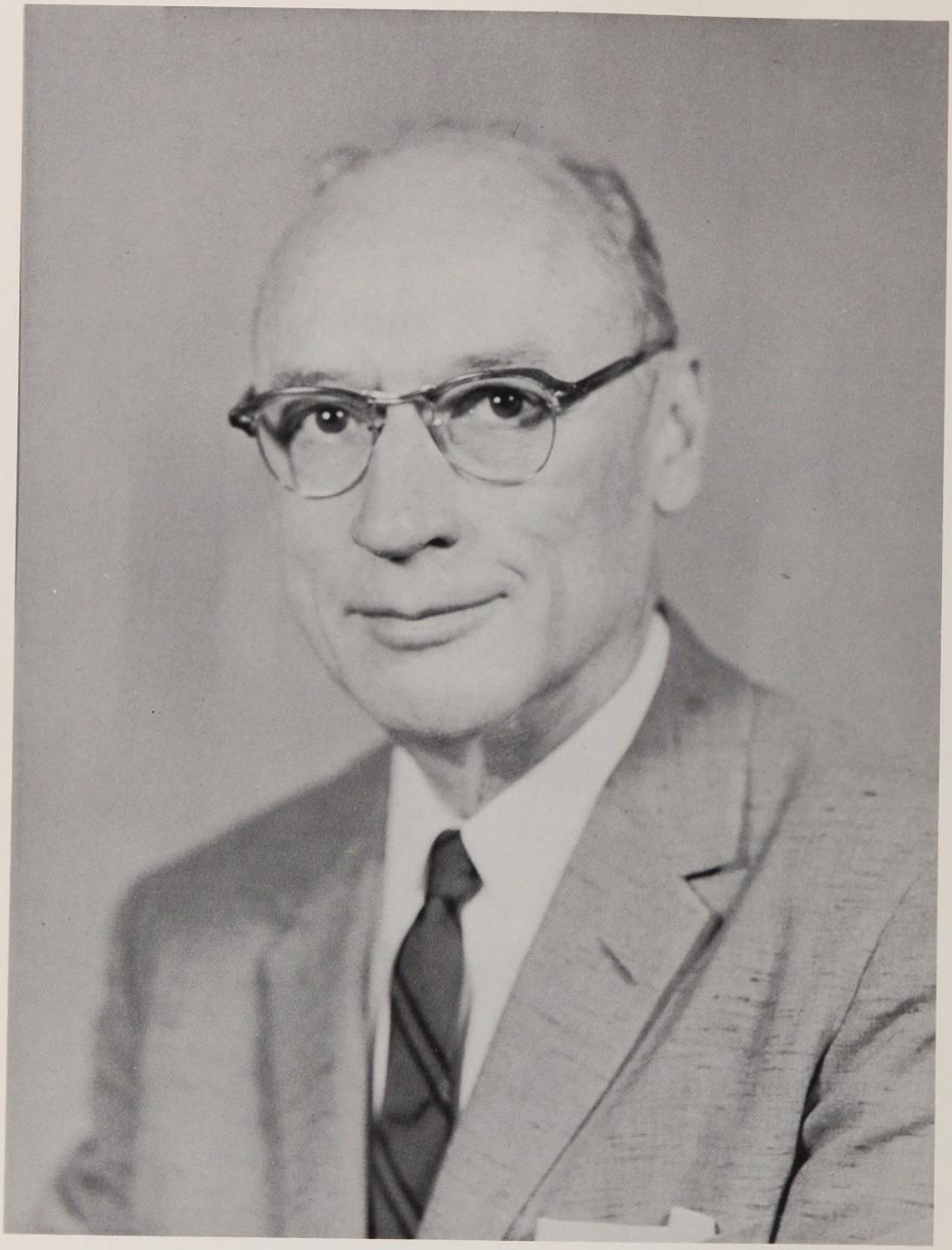
IN MEMORIAM

We, the class of 1961, dedicate this page in our yearbook to Mr. Othneil G. Williams, Vice-President of the Corporators and Trustees of The Gilbert Bequest, and member of the school committee.



"Life is an unfoldment, and the further we travel the more we can comprehend. To understand the things that are at our door is the best preparation for understanding those that lie beyond."

DEDICATION TO MR. MOSELEY

Mr. Moseley was born in Glastonbury, Connecticut, where he attended the local schools and graduated from Glastonbury High School. He entered the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Massachusetts, and, in 1922, received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education at Harvard University. His career began with the teaching of mathematics and science.

Hazel Arnold of West Springfield, Massachusetts, became Mrs. Moseley in 1924. The Moseleys have one daughter Jane, who is a graduate of Gilbert and of Pembroke College, and now teaches in West Hartford, Connecticut.

In 1925, Mr. Moseley was appointed principal of the Lakeville High School. During his three years there, he saw the beginning of the Housatonic Valley Regional High School. Succeeding appointments as principal were to the Glastonbury High School (1928-1930) and the Shelton High School (1930-1936). He came to Gilbert in 1936 and served as Vice-Principal until 1937 when he stepped into the vacancy left by the retiring principal, Mr. Hood.

Gilbert has experienced many wonderful changes and improvements under the leadership of Mr. Moseley. In 1939, The Gilbert School was admitted to the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The Gilbert Miracle first appeared in 1940 and that same year, Economics was added to the curriculum. This subject was taught by Mr. Moseley until 1947 when it was taken over by Mr. Pitt.

1945 saw the Student Council organized and its constitution adopted. In 1946, an accelerated program for Veterans of World War II was instituted, through which twenty-six enrollees received Gilbert diplomas. The first independent publication of the Gilbert News was put out in 1947. Prior to this, it had appeared as a weekly

page in the Winsted Evening Citizen. The Gilbert Entrance Examinations, required since 1895, were discontinued in 1948. Later additions to the curriculum were World History; Spanish 1, 2, 3; Advanced Home Economics; Art; Music Appreciation; Driver Training; Advanced Mathematics; French III; and Office Machines. Modernization of the Old Gilbert School Building for $200,000 dollars was effected in 1952. In 1953, the Gilbert Band was formed. A full-time guidance director was appointed in 1958.

The year 1959 was one of many innovations at Gilbert. The Advanced College Placement Biology course was initiated. Gilbert was selected as an exam center for the College Entrance Examinations. A school nurse and full-time physical education instructors for boys and girls took their places on the staff. But the most exciting and most important thing to happen in 1959 was the completion of the beautiful new Gilbert School.

Mr. Moseley found time in his busy schedule to participate in community affairs. A member of the Rotary Club since 1937, he served as its president in 1941-1942. He is a member of the Church of Christ, having served on several committees there. He is a past director of the YMCA, has served as chairman of the Winsted Red Cross chapter, and has for several years been a member of the town's recreation board.

The class of 1961 wishes to express its sincere thanks to you, Mr. Moseley, for all you have done for us in the past. We all wish you the very best of luck in the future.

THE CLASS OF 1961

WELCOME

We, the Senior Class of 1961, are proud to be the first to graduate under your principalship, Mr. Nichols. We extend to you our best wishes for many years of happiness and success at the Gilbert School!

"The primary concern of American education today . . . is to cultivate in the largest possible number of our future citizens an appreciation of both the responsibilities and the benefits which come to them because they are Americans and are free."—James Bryant Conant

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by affording such assistance and
means of educating the young as
will help them to become good
citizens"
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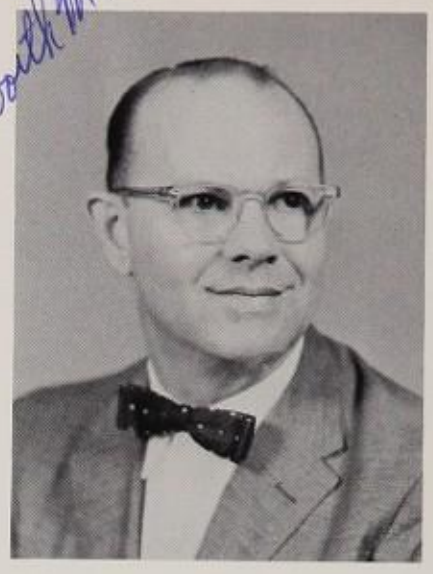
French

Best wishes
Ellsworth M. Beecher



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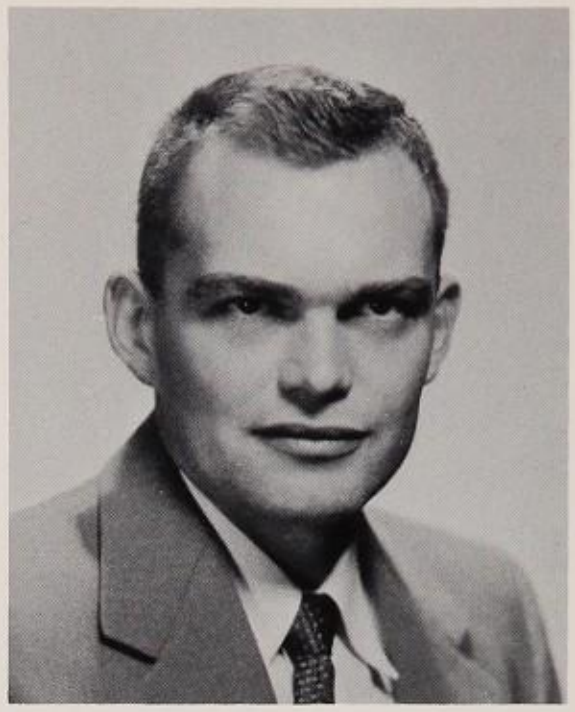


MR. HENRY H. TIRRELL

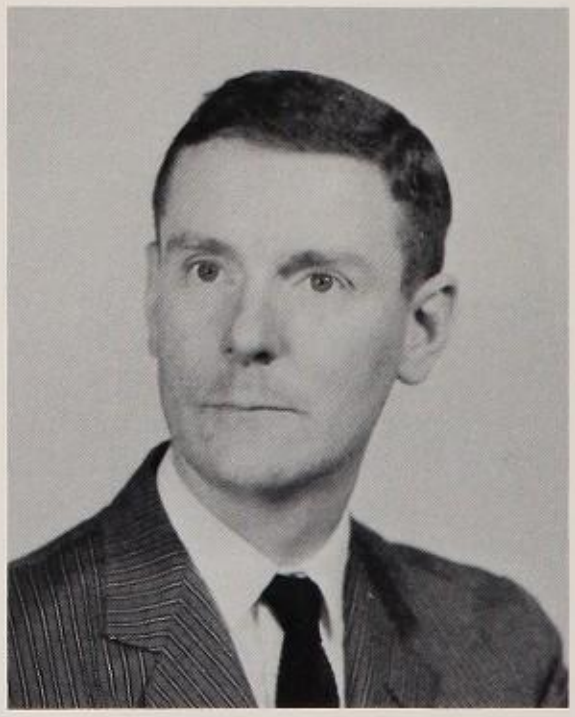
Algebra
Civics
General Science

WELCOME NEW TEACHERS

The Senior Class welcomes you to Gilbert
May your years at Gilbert be many, happy, and successful.

MRS. ELIZABETH T. THOMPSON

English
French



MR. FRANCIS E. NELLIGAN

Geography
General Business
Civics

MEMORIES

After four years, the time has finally come for you, a senior, to leave the Golden Halls of Gilbert. Having waited for this memorable day to come since September, 1957, now that it is here, you feel a pang of regret. Sitting on the stage nervously waiting to receive your diploma, your last remembrance of Gilbert, your mind travels back over the years to the day you first entered Gilbert as a freshman.

Although the years passed quickly there were many varied activities in which you might have participated. Perhaps you were in some of the clubs. Do you remember the enjoyable plays enacted by the Dramatic Club?

Or maybe your favorite was the exciting games and the great pride you felt when you walked out on that athletic field wearing the traditional gold and blue. Our cheerleaders and team always did their utmost to lead Gilbert to victory.

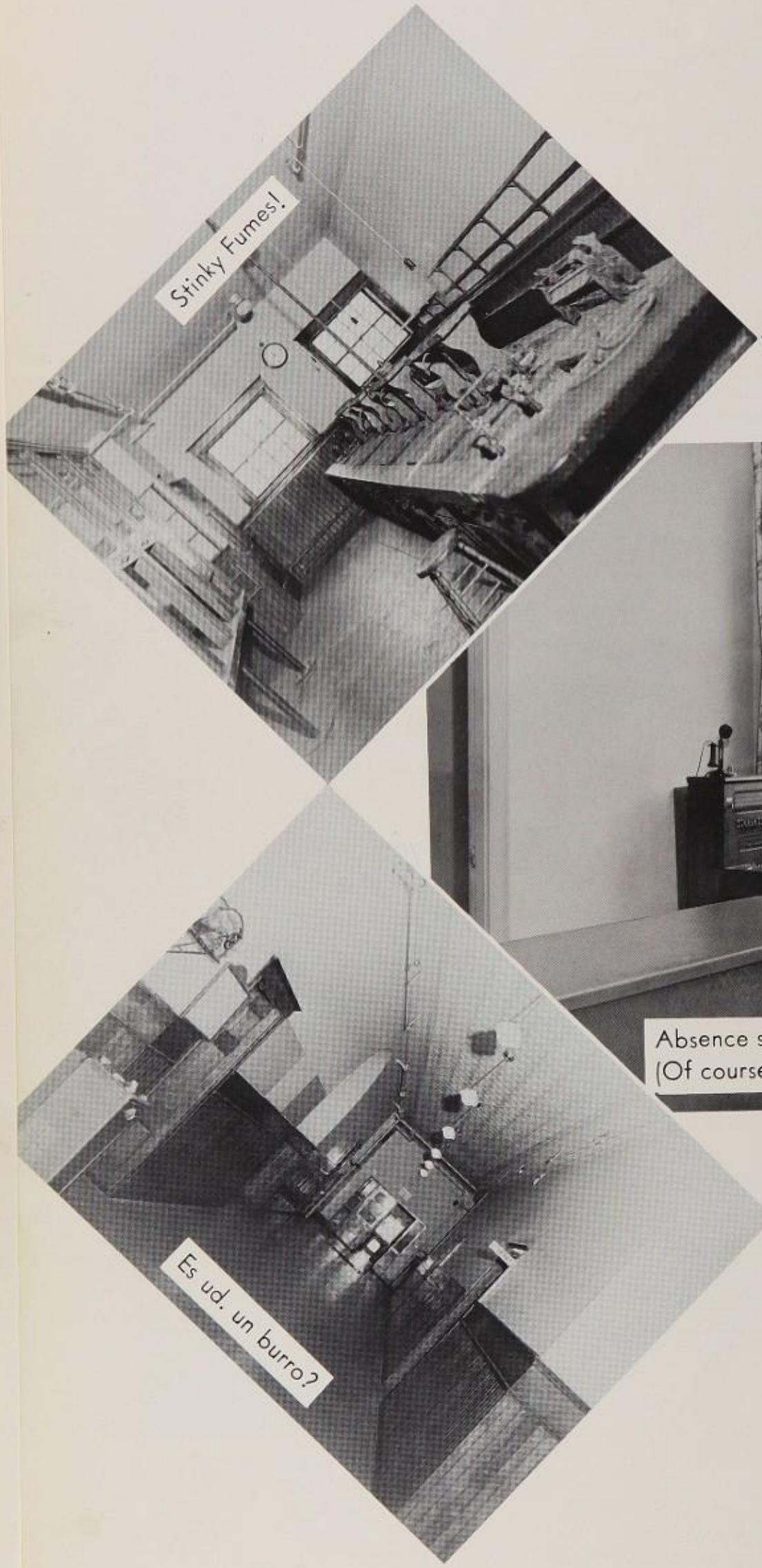
Maybe most of your activities were centered around music. Will you Glee Clubers ever forget the winter and spring concerts, in which you all took part and the fun you had at the exchange concerts? And how about those ever faithful candy sales.

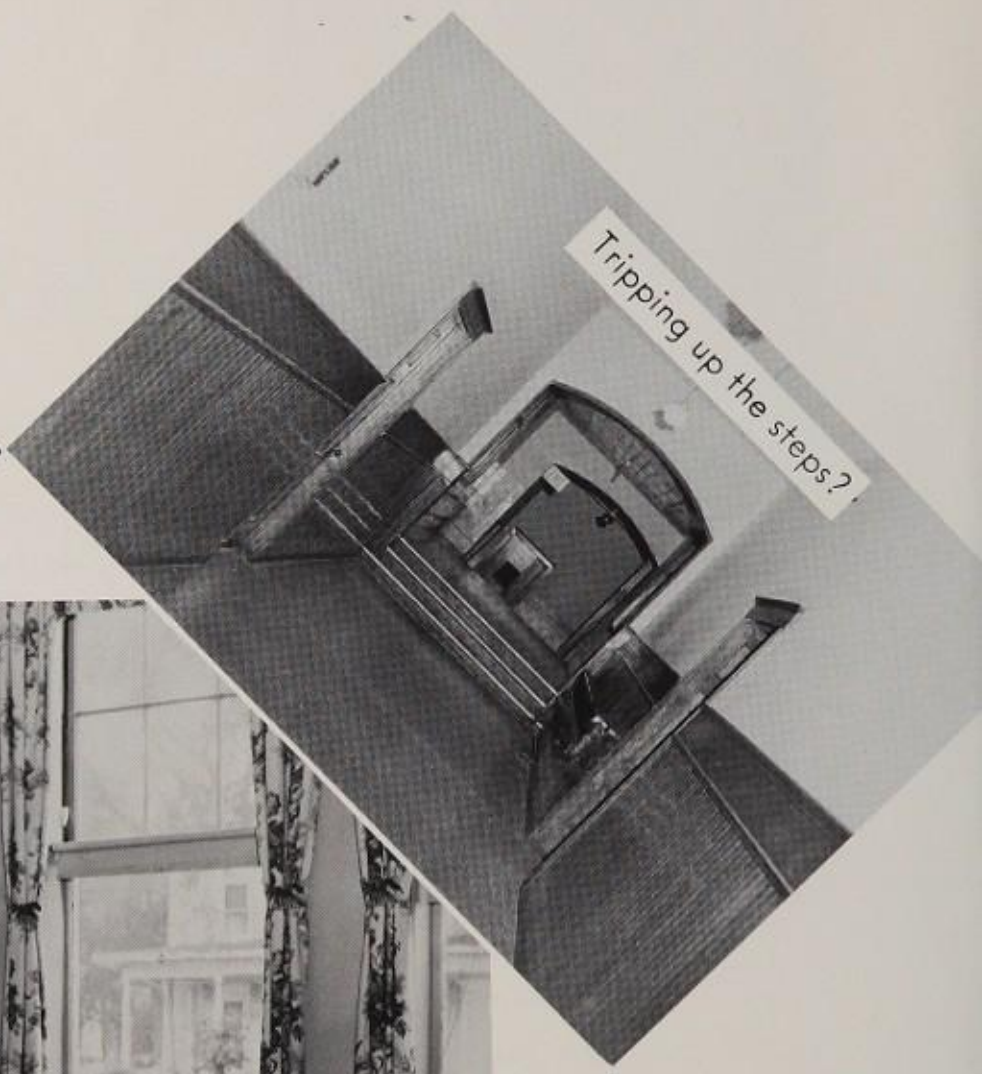
You had a very active social life with all the dances, games, and the unforgettable proms. You have come to the end of the road at Gilbert. It is now your turn to receive your diploma. You are happy, yet you are sad. An old door has closed and locked behind you, and a new door of opportunity is opening ahead of you.

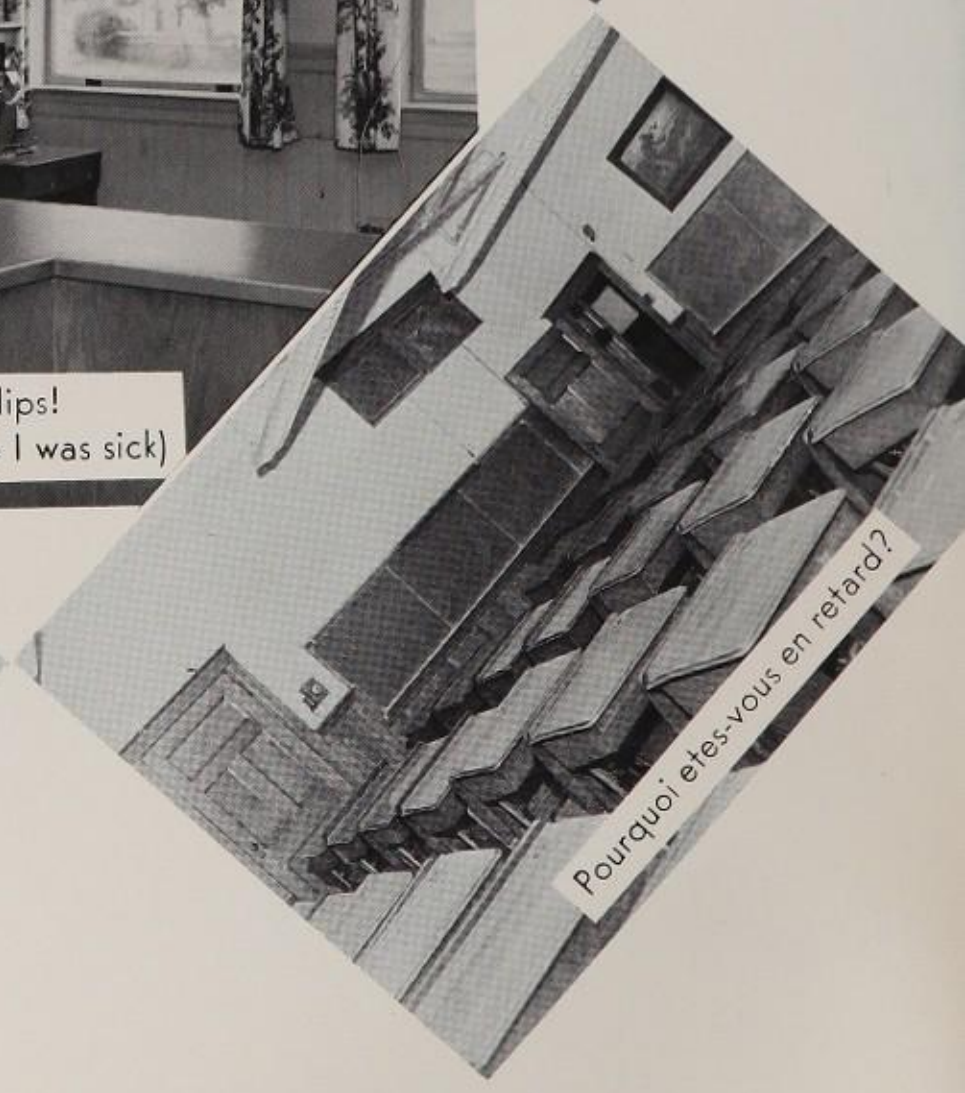
In your hands you hold the future, where you will go, what you will do. The big night is over, and as you take one last look, you are sure that no matter what walk of life you choose, you will never forget your teenage years at Gilbert.

Betty Garafalo '62
Marilyn Fracasso '62

DO YOU







REMEMBER

KATHLEEN ANDERSEN

June 27, 1943 — Kathy
131 Stanton Avenue — College

"I wish I had the car." Friendly, cute, devilish, exotic, and always ready for a good time.

ACTIVITIES: Ski Club 1, 2, 3; Secretary 3, President 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Newsboard 3, Fashion Editor 4; Tri-Y 3, 4, Sergeant at Arms. AWARDS: Pep Club "G", Ski Club "G", Newsboard Pin, Dramatic Club Pin. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Painting, modern ballet, U-Conn, swimming.

BARBARA ANNE BOOTHE

April 12, 1943 — "Hiter"
Colebrook Road — General

"Oh what a day." Rather shy, a beautiful smile, very considerate of others.

ACTIVITIES: Camera Club. AWARDS: Scholarship "G" OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Charlie, horseback riding, swimming, records.

MARTHA JANE BARRETT

April 8, 1943
133 Wallens Street — College

"There is no duty we underrate so much as the duty of being happy." Giggles with Cetta, slim and neat, always ready for a treat.

ACTIVITIES: Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Newsboard 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee. OUTISIDE INTEREST: Dancing, parties, swimming, driving, Sigma Tau Delta.

WAYNE DENIS BOUCHARD

November 12, 1943
115 Meadow Street — Scientific

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men." Joker, from Regional, liked by all.

ACTIVITIES: Dramatic Club. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Skiing, hockey, cars, radios, electronics.

ELEANOR BERTHA BENSLE

August 4, 1942
110 North Main Street — Business

"He too serves a certain purpose who only stands and cheers." Quiet, can be seen with Jackie, pleasing personality, a true friend.

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club, Ski Club, Girls Chorus. AWARDS: Pep Club "G". OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Swimming, skiing, horseback riding.

JOANNE KATHERINE CALABRESE

March 14, 1943 — "Jona"
161 East Lake Street — General

"The wise never worry." Helpful, friendly to all, ready with a smile.

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club 1, 2; Nurses Club 3, 4. AWARDS: Library aid pin. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: 53 blue and white buick, swimming, Miracle Board, and dancing.

SANDRA PATRICA CARFIRO

March 18, 1943 — Sandy
39 Case Avenue — General

"There's mischief in her eyes and laughter in her heart." Fun to be with, loves a party, carefree.

ACTIVITIES: Tri-Y 2, 3, 4.; Pep Club 1, 2, 3.; Girls Chorus 1. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Dancing, collecting records, bombing around.

ANN MARIE CONNOLE

July 14, 1942
36 Prospect Street — General

"Who's your friend?" Cute, natural curly hair, nice to know.

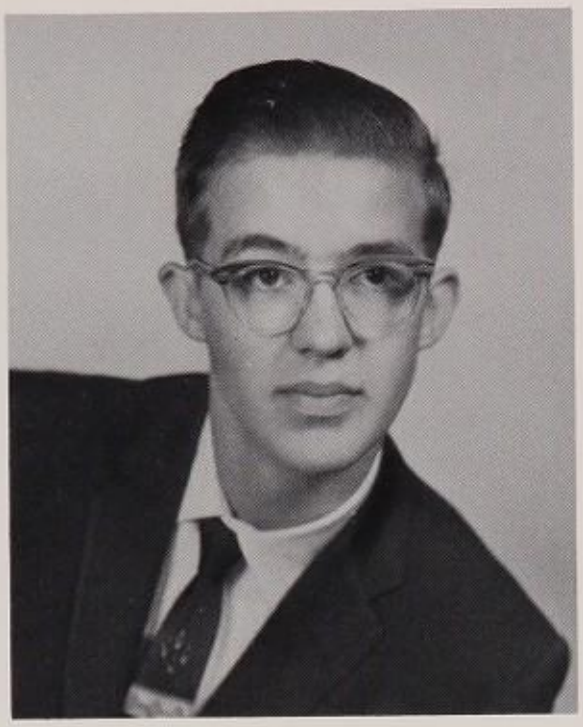
ACTIVITIES: Girl's Chorus 1.; Nurse's Club, Pep Club. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Jim, weekends, dancing, clothes, and listening to records.

JOHN ALDEN CARRUTHERS

November 11, 1943
298 Walnut Street — Scientific

"To ride, shoot straight and speak the truth." Studies hard, quiet manners.

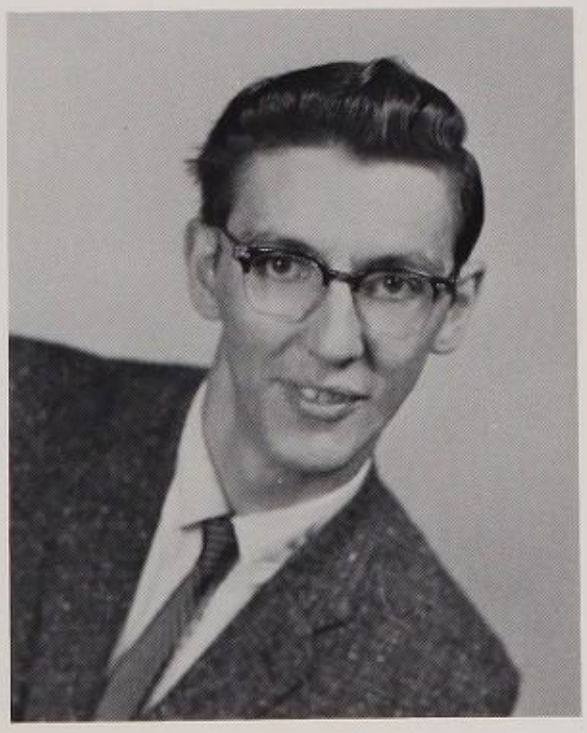
ACTIVITIES: Band 1, 2, 3, 4. AWARDS: Scholarship "G" 1. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Youth Fellowship.



DONALD PATRICK CONNOLE

April 5, 1940 — "Fats"
71 Rockwell Street — General

"Silence is golden." Tall, friendly, good dancer. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: C.Y.O., basketball, swimming, golf, baseball;.

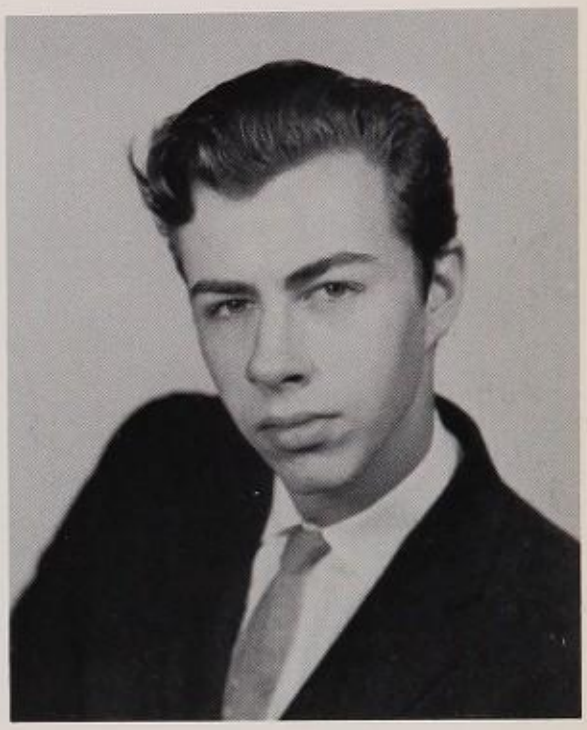


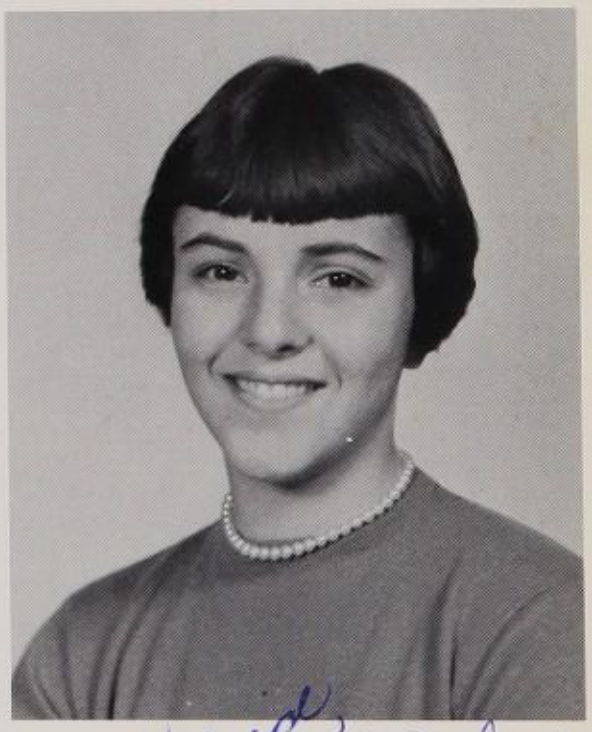
JOSEPH JOHN CLARK

December 5, 1943 — Joe
Tolland, Massachusetts — General

"Get a Ford." Enjoys Spanish, individualist, loves to argue.

OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Hunting, fishing, baseball, politics, hiking, music.





CONCETTA MARIE CONSIGLIO

December 15, 1943 — Cetta
100 Rockwell Street — College

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." Friendly, always giggling, good student.

ACTIVITIES: Newsboard, Dramatic Club. AWARDS: Gilbert "G", 1, 2, 3. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Driving her car, swimming, tennis, Sigma Tau Delta.

CAROLE JOYCE CROSSLEY

March 7, 1943 — General
25 High Street

"Make hay while the sun shines, for soon it may rain." Pleasant smile, nice to know, usually with Roger.

ACTIVITIES: Nurses' Club 1, 2, 3, 4. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Swimming, driving a 1953 Ford, shopping, keeping an eye on the A&P, Roger.

CAROL LEE DEWEY

February 27, 1943 — College
Norcross Road

"Novel report — Merry Christmas!" Tall, pretty blond hair, quiet, pleasant.

ACTIVITIES: Future Teachers' Club. AWARDS: Scholarship "G" 1. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Driving, swimming, sailing.

DIANA JOAN DEMARS

June 8, 1943 — "Dee"
Winchester Rd. R. F. D. #3 — Scientific

"Do as I say, not as I do!" Tall, good student, active, friendly.

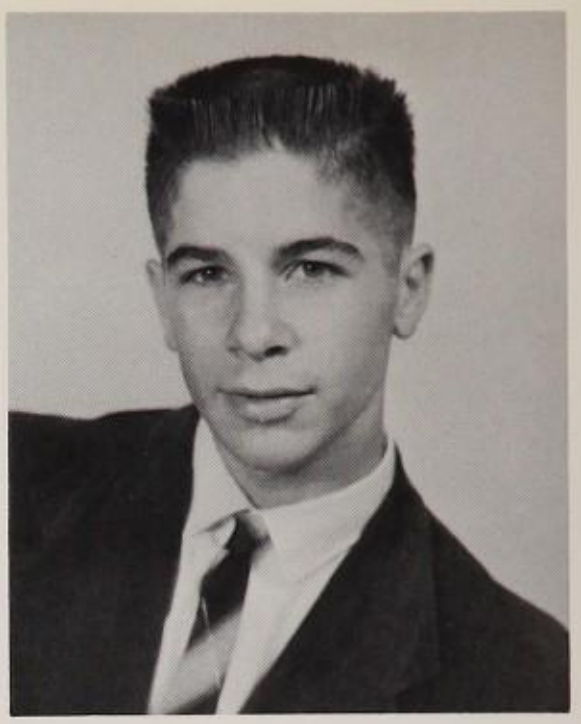
ACTIVITIES: Nurses' Club. AWARDS: Anatomy Credits, English Grammar Award. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Art, Horses, a certain camera man, ice skating, Badminton, Stock Car racing fan, Theta Rho, M.Y.F.

SHEILA ANN DIULIO

October 28, 1943 — Sheil
58 Cherry Street — Business

"You Nuts?!" Good dancer, friend to all, hard worker, lots of school spirit.

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Girls' Chorus 1,2; Glee Club 3,4; Tri-Y 3,4. AWARDS: Scholarship "G" 1; Pep Club Award 2,3,4. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Dancing, swimming, skating, riding around.



ROBERT JOHN DEPACE

April 18, 1943 — Bob
Lakeview Road — General

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again." Friend to all, hard worker, easy going, well liked.

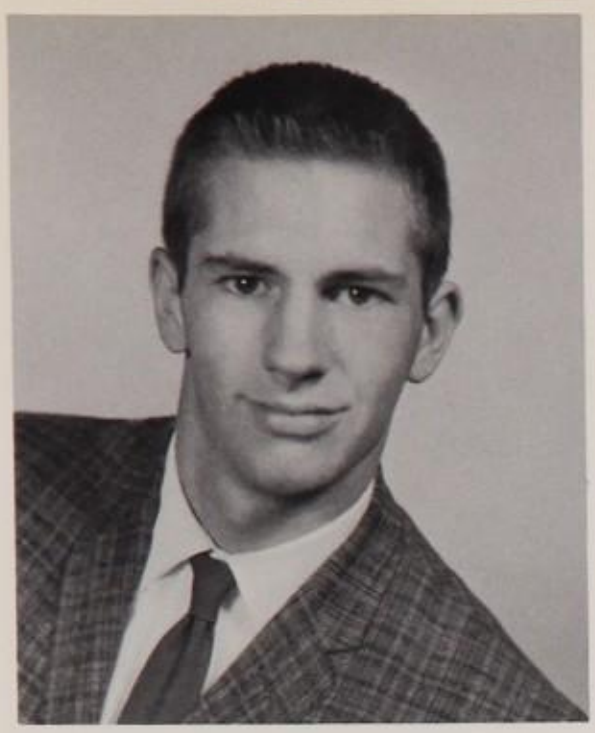
SPORTS: Baseball. AWARDS: Baseball Letter, Gymnastic Letter. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Baseball, working, movies, driving.

SUE ANN DICKERMAN

September 5, 1943 — Susie
110 Williams Avenue — General

"So prime, so swell, so nutty and so knowing." Good student, leader, nice to know, lots of fun to be with.

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club 1,3,4; Girls Chorus 1; Librarian 2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Girls' Ensemble 2,3; Song Twisters 3,4; Nurses' Club 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Junior Prom Committee; Miracle Board 2,3; News Collector 1,4. AWARDS: Scholarship "G" 1,2,3; Glee Club Lyre and Bar; Band Awards 2,3; Songtwisters Letter 3. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Monhegan, working at the hospital, riding around with the girls, tennis, dancing, singing with Carol; Jim.



WILLIAM CONNICK DORN

October 28, 1943 — Bill
164 Holabird Ave. — Scientific

"Indigestion? that inward fate!" Sports minded, friendly, nice to know.

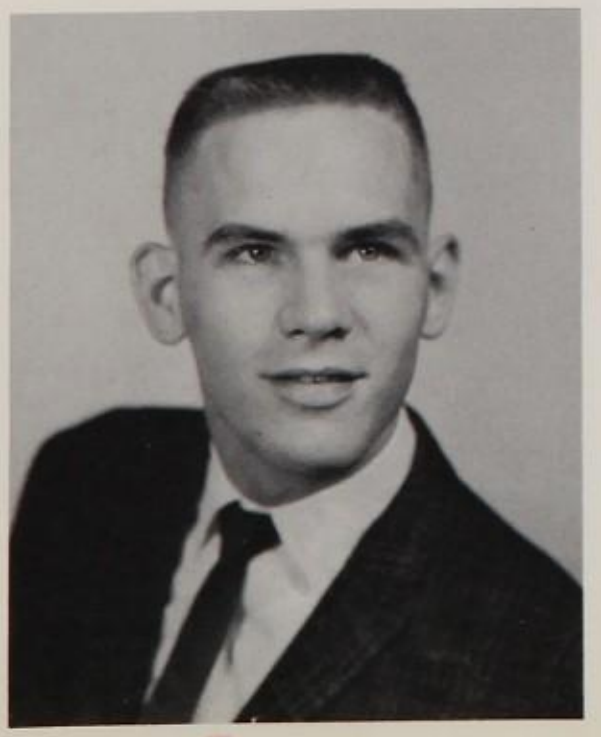
ACTIVITIES: Key Club, Varsity Club. SPORTS: Basketball, baseball. AWARDS: Letter and bar in both basketball and baseball. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: All sports, boxing, traveling, weight lifting.

EDWARD CHARLES ELLSWORTH, JR.

January 25, 1943 — "Bud"
Spencer Hill Rd. — Scientific

"From lofty heights he casts his eyes about him." Intelligent, hard worker, easy to get along with.

ACTIVITIES: Key Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Librarian 2, President 3, Treasurer 4; Student Council 3,4; Chapel Group 3; Junior Class President; Prom Committee 3; Miracle Board 4; Literary Editor; News Room Collector 2. AWARDS: Scholarship "G" 1,2,3,4; Trinity Book Prize 3; Glee Club Lyre and Bar; Song Twisters letter 3; Boy's state 3; Biology Field Trip to Florida 2. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Old Riverton Inn, Judy, reading.

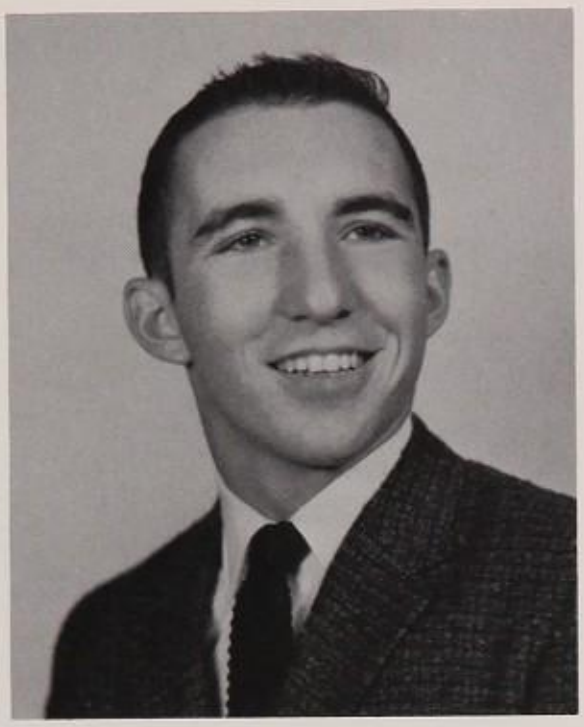


MAURICE JULES DULUDE

September 16, 1942 — "Moe"
Roberts Avenue — General

"I may not always be right; but I'm never wrong". Athletic, popular, friend to all, always willing to help.

ACTIVITIES: Varsity Club 3, President 4; senior class president. AWARDS: Scholarship "G", 1; Football "G" 2, Bar 3,4; Baseball "G" 1, Bar 2,3,4; Most valuable player award — football. SPORTS: Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2, 3,4; Co-Captain 4. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: All sports, driving, girls, parties, dancing.



ELIABETH ANNE FINN

May 123, 1942 — Betty
144 Meadow Street — General

"I can resist everything but temptation." Pretty smile, friend to all, not too quiet.

ACTIVITIES: Future Nurses' Club, 1, 2, 3. OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES: C. Y. O.; Dancing, parties, music, and working.

JACQUELINE ELIZABETH DUTIL

June 9, 1943 — Jackie
137 Gilbert Avenue — Business

"When's our next vacation?" Quiet, friendly, pleasing personality.

ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 3, 4; Tri-Y 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Ski Club 2; Girls Chorus 1,2. AWARDS: Pep Club "G". OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES: Bob, swimming, dancing, riding around.

ROBERT MARTIN ELLSWORTH

January 25, 1943 — Bob
Spencer Hill Rd. — College

"Set your Goals on mountain tops." Intelligent, rather quiet, hard worker.

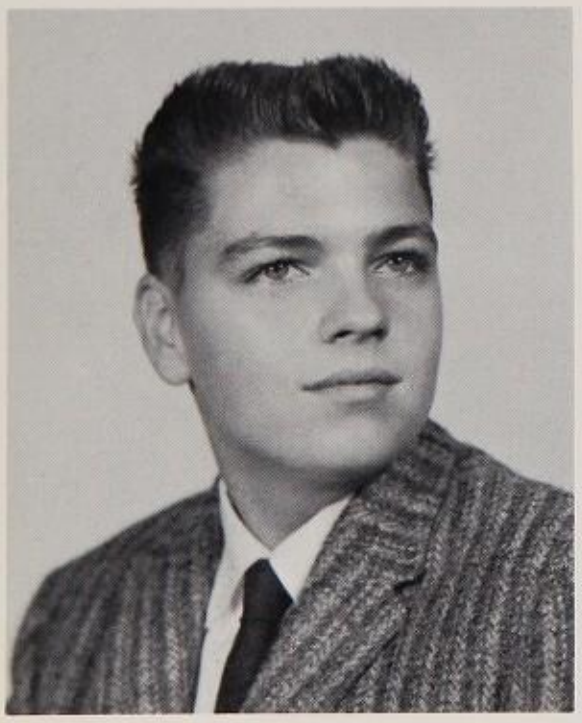
ACTIVITIES: Key Club, Glee Club, treasurer 3, President 4; Song Twisters; Student Council, Secretary 2, President 4. AWARDS: Harvard Book Prize; Scholarship "G" 1,2,3; Music Lyre and Bar; News Room Collector 2; Biology Book Prize; Boys State; English Grammar Certificate 2,3; English Composition certificate 3; Prom Committee 3; Biology Field Trip to Florida 2. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Riverton Inn, weekends.

BEVERLY ELIZABETH FISHER

October 26, 1942 — Bev
412 Horne Avenue — Business

"Keep Smiling". Pretty hair, nice to know, ambitious.

OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Horseback riding, skating, and just being alive.



HARVEY RALPH GALAISE

September 1, 1943 — "Harv"
12 Perkins Street — General

"Take life as it comes, it's easier." Beautiful eyes, always working on cars, friendly.

ACTIVITIES: Radio Club 3. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Fishing, hunting, golfing, and radios.

JOHN LEONARD FRATINI

September 5, 1943 — "Tini"
RFD #3 — General

"That ain't bad". Always prepared with a comment, neat dresser, nice to know.

OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Sports, riding around.

PATRICIA THERESA GALAISE

April 29, 1942 — Pat
12 Perkins Street — General

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." Pretty blond hair, always driving, liked by all.

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club 3,4; Tri-Y 2,3,4; Future Nurses' Club 1,2. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: C.Y.O., golfing, working at the record center, working for the Miracle. AWARDS: Pep Club "G".

LOUISE MAE FRINK

September 4, 1943 — "Lou"
53 Chestnut Street — Commercial

"If you want a friend, you have to be one yourself!" Hard worker, nice to know, works in office.

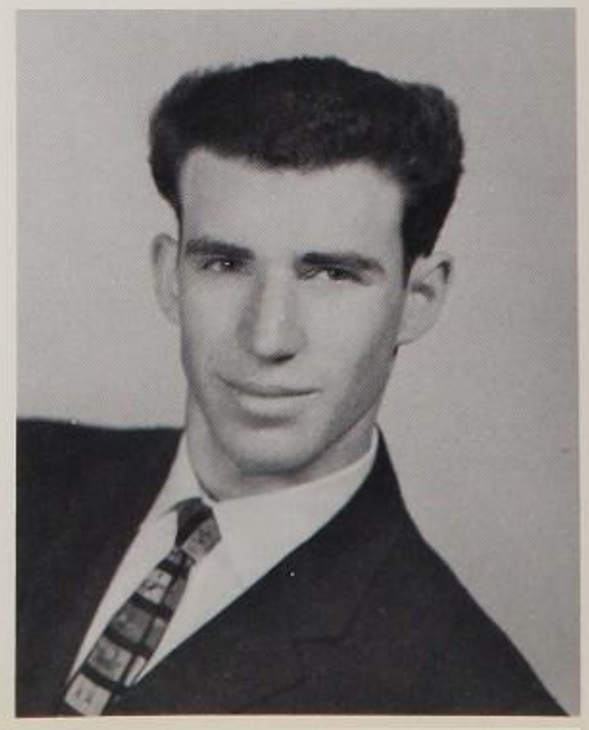
OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Nick, working in the office, writing letters to Nick. AWARDS: 50-word typing award.

DAVID GARBUS

May 22, 1943 — "Cousin"
22 Lewis Street — College

"Fair!" Joker, Doc's pet, friendly.

OUSIDE INTERESTS: Hot Rods, girls, and swimming.



CELIA MARIE GIANNATASIO

April 26, 1943 — Bunny
77 Hubbard Street — Commercial

"What you are is God's gift to you, what you become is your gift to God." Businesslike, excellent typist, sincere, good friend.

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club 1,2,4; Tri-Y 3,4, Treasurer 4; Office Staff 3,4; Miracle Board 4. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Johnny, walking, dancing, and driving. AWARDS: Scholarship "G" 1,2; Pep Club "G"; 40-word typing award; 60-word shorthand award; Miracle Pin.

MARY FAYNE HAMILTON

December 6, 1943 — Mar's
22 Benton Street — General

"Actions speak louder than words." Lots of school spirit, always has a smile, nice to know.

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club 1,2, Vice President 3, President 4; Tri-Y 3,4, Chaplain 4; Miracle Board 4. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Yankees games, parties, movies, riding around. AWARDS: Pep Club Award 1,2, 3,4.

THERESA ANN GIROLAMO

August 7, 1943 — Terry
106 Ridge Street — Commercial

"Do as I say, not as I do." Cute, delightful to know, supports the team.

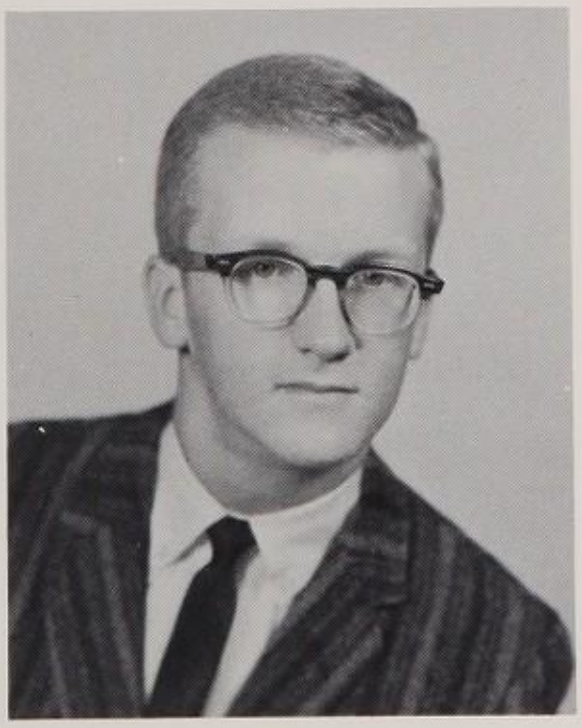
ACTIVITIES: Girls' Chorus 1,2; Pep Club 1,2; Tri-Y 1,2,3,4; Cheerleading, 4. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Water skiing, swimming, skating, parties, cruising the drag. AWARDS: 60-word shorthand certificate.

PETER BAXTER HANLEY

August 4, 1943 — Popeye
38 South Main Street — College

"Freshmen should be seen, not heard." Good football player, nice personality, with the boys.

ACTIVITIES: Key Club, Science Club, Football. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Hunting, Saturday nights, being with the boys. AWARDS: Football "G".

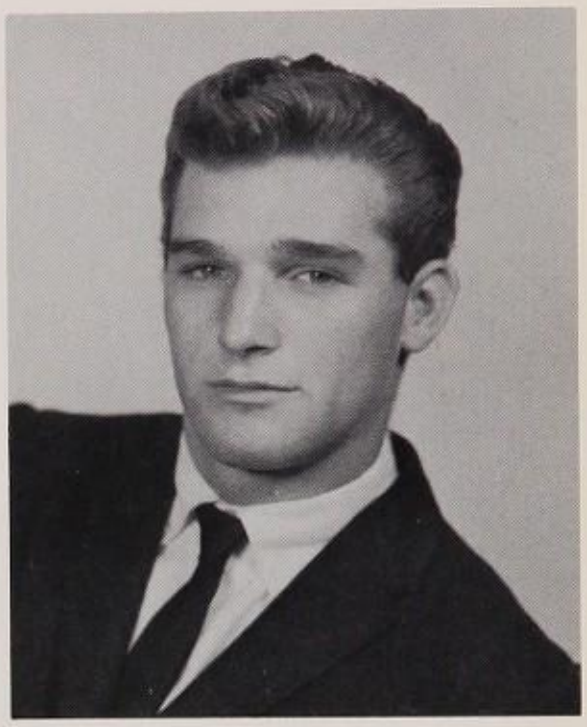


JOHN ROBERT HAGUE

November 29, 1942 — Scag
20 Hubbard Street — General

"Okay kid." Nice looking, great joker, flirt.

ACTIVITIES: Varsity Club 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Girls, baseball, riding around. AWARDS: Baseball "G"



MELVIE MAUDE HATFIELD

March 14, 1943 — Babe
Coe Street — College

"You only live once, so enjoy it." Studious, witty, short, nice to know.

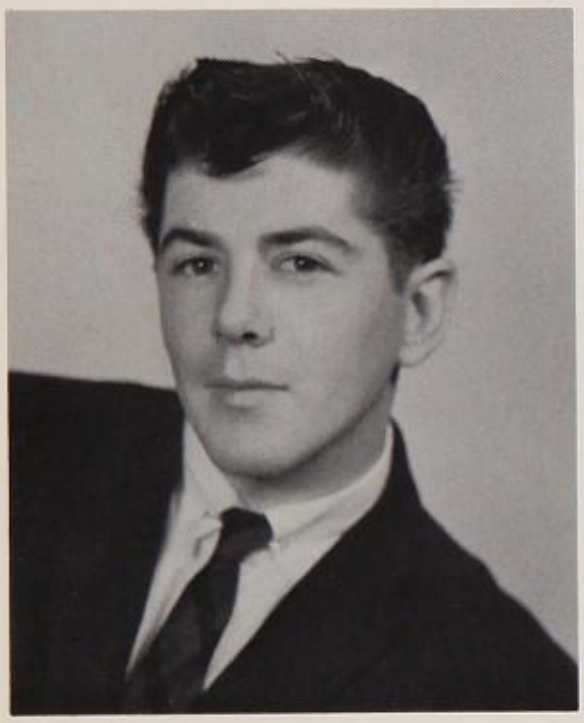
ACTIVITIES: Dramatic Club 1,3,4; Girls Chorus 1,2; Miracle Board 2,4. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Roger's convertible, photography, stamps, pen pals, skating.

GEORGE WILLIAM HOXIE

April 4, 1942
15 Brookside Avenue — Industrial Arts

"If you work for a man, in Heaven's Name work for him." Quiet, liked by all, engaged to be married.

ACTIVITIES: Hi-Y. OUTSIDE INTEREST: Carole.



JANE ELLEN JAMIESON

April 18, 1943
79 Park Place — College

"Sure, with that and a dime you can buy a cup of coffee." Friendly, nice to (know) everyone, full of fun, helpful.

ACTIVITIES: Dramatic Club 1,2,3,4; News Board 3, Assistant Editor 4; Vice-President of Junior Class; Tri-Y 2,3, President 4; Ski Club 1,2. AWARDS: Scholarship "G" 1, 2, 3; Ski Club "G" 1; Pep Club "G" 2; Honorary Member of the Winsted Woman's Club 4.

MICHELE TRACY HUDDLESTON

November 13, 1943 — Mike
78 Oakdale Avenue — College

"If you don't have something to say, don't say anything at all." Good dancer, good friend to have, dependable.

ACTIVITIES: Dramatic Club 1,2,3; President 4; News Board 3, Make-Up Editor 4; Sigma Tau Delta Sorority 2,3, Secretary 4. AWARDS: Scholarship "G" 1,2,3. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Parties, attending all sports games, working at Navin's Pharmacy, dancing.

PHEBE HAZEL JOHNSTONE

April 5, 1943 — Pheeb
197 Oak Street — College

"I'm not blushing, it's only sunburn!" Slender, fine friend, nice to everyone.

ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 2,3,4; Girl's Chorus 1,2. Future Nurses' Club 1,2,3,4. Pep Club 1,4. AWARDS: Music Lyre 2,3,4. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Theta Rho Girls' Club, Mariner Girl Scouts, P.F., Grange, Music, Science, food, meeting people, and camping.

BARBARA ANN ITALIA

December 7, 1943 — Barb
812 Main Street — General

"There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight." Lots of fun, always with a smile, great joker, nice to know.

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club, C.Y.O., Girls' Chorus, Cheerleader 2,3. AWARDS: Cheering Charm. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Riding the drag, parties, being with the girls, with Billy.

CAROL LEE JONES

December 27, 1943
25 Royer Street — Commercial

"Laugh and the world laughs with you, cry and you cry alone." Cute smile, great joker, wonderful actress???, nice to know.

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club 1,2,4. Glee Club 3,4. Girls' Chorus 1,2. Tri-Y 3,4. AWARDS: Pep Club award, Glee Club Lyre, Shorthand Certificate. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Dancing, singing with Sue, bombing around with the girls, working at the hospital, tennis.

GLORIA JEAN KITTREDGE

May 29, 1943 — Kit
Standard Avenue — General

"Tomorrow, friends, will be another day!" Cute, energetic, wonderful friend to have.

ACTIVITIES: Tri-Y, Cheerleader. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Johnny, water skiing, riding around.

LILLIAN BLANCHE LEFEBVRE

February 27, 1943 — "Midge"
51 Maloney Court — Commercial

"To see her is to love her, and to love her but forever." Wonderful dresser, cute, nice personality.

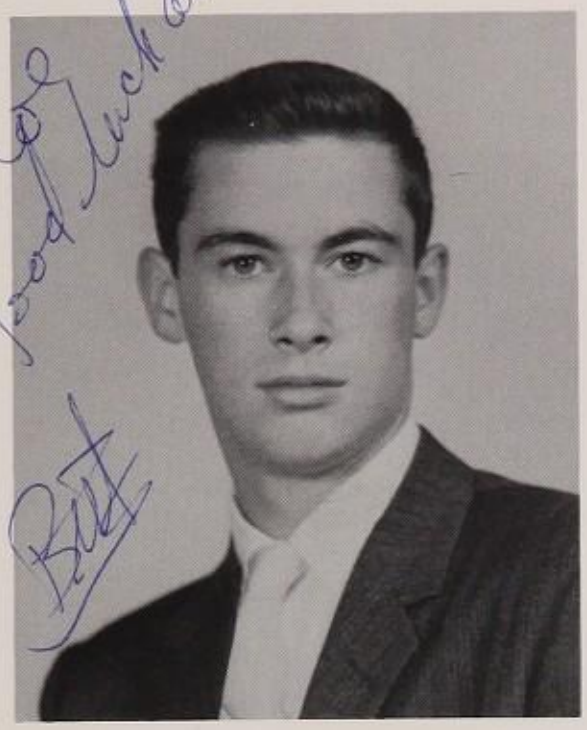
ACTIVITIES: Tri-Y 2,3,4; Pep Club 2. AWARDS: Shorthand Certificate 60 words. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Norman, dances, parties, working, Florida, riding around.

BRET MORGAN LACEY

November 26, 1943
Torringford Street — Scientific

"What are you going to do?" Tall, quiet, shy, friendly, blushes.

ACTIVITIES: Science Club. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Swimming, softball, reading.



LORETTA ANNE LEMELIN

June 12, 1943
167 North Main Street — Commercial

"Better late than never." Quiet until you get to know her, great bookkeeper, good friend.

ACTIVITIES: Future Nurses' Club, Girls' Chorus, Pep Club. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Junior Third Order of St. Francis, dancing, reading, C. Y. O.

JOSEPHINE LATINA

August 4, 1943 — Josie
69 Prospect Street — Commercial

"Better late than never." Quiet, friendly, with Judy.

ACTIVITIES: Home Economics Club, Nurses' Club, Camera Club. AWARDS: Scholarship "G" 1,2,3; Shorthand 60 and 80 word per minute certificate. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Movies, talking, daydreaming.

GERALD RAYMOND LINKOVICH

July 18, 1943 — Link
122 Wallens Hill — General

"Let's scagg." Nice looking, quiet and well mannered.

ACTIVITIES: Geography Club, Drifters Car Club. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Hunting, reading, "50 Merc", dancing, meeting people.

JANICE ANN LOSSIN

January 26, 1943 — Buttercup
R.F.D. #1 — College

"Smile and the world smiles with you." Well liked by all, musically inclined, good sport.

ACTIVITIES: Ski Club 3,4; Geography Club 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Librarian 3; Vice President 4; Girls Chorus 1,2; Glee Club 3,4; Song Twisters 4; Girls Ensemble 2,3,4; Gilberteens 3,4; New England Music Festival 3. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: C.Y.O., horseback riding, bombing around, University of New Hampshire. AWARDS: Glee Club lyre and bar.

MAUREEN EVELYN MALONEY

64 Hinsdale Avenue — General

"Good things come in small packages." Small, quiet, nice to know.

ACTIVITIES: Future Nurses' Club 4; Future Momemakers of America 1; Pep Club 3.

BARBARA JANE MAC PHAIL

May 10, 1943 — Bonnie
Wakefield Blvd. — College

"No woman is an absolute fool nor is she ever deceived." Winsted Laurel Queen, hard worker, liked by all who know her.

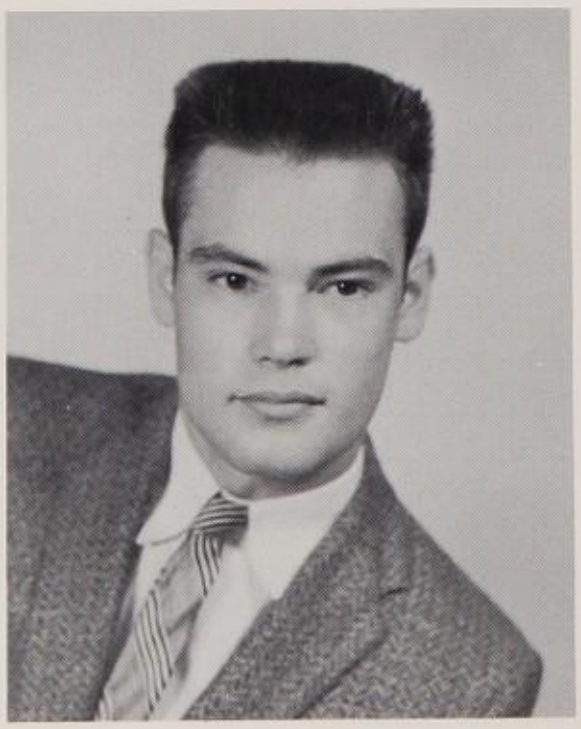
ACTIVITIES: Future Nurses' 1,4; Dramatic Club 2,3,4; Newsboard 2,3,4; Novelty Editor 4; Sigma Tau Delta Sorority 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3; Miracle Board 4; Ski Club 4. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Tennis, sewing, U-Conn. AWARDS: Dramatic Club pin, News award, Miracle Board pin, Scholarship "G"1.

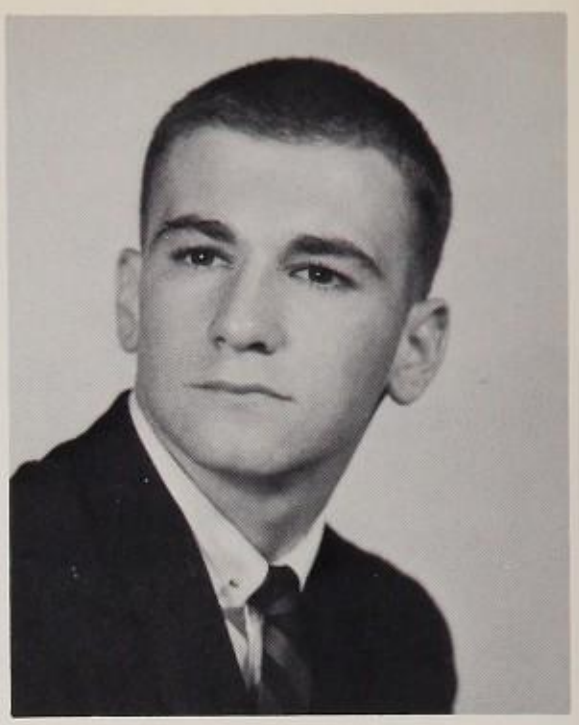
JOHN ROBERT MAREK

November 19, 1943 — Bob
133 Lake Street — Scientific

"Eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow we may die." Intelligent, good looking, friend to all.

ACTIVITIES: Gym Club. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Water skiing, fishing, swimming. AWARDS: Gymnastics "G".





DENNIS JAMES MALONEY

September 29, 1943 — Den
Maloney Court — General

"It's in the book-why bother it?" Red hair, always ready with a joke, good sport.

ACTIVITIES: Science Club, Key Club, Basketball. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Girls, bombing around, basketball, being with the guys. AWARDS: Basketball "G".

SALVATORE MARINO

June 30, 1940 — Sal
103 Elm Street — General

"Eat, drink, and be merry." Tall, friendly, joker.

IVAN GERALD MARQUIS

October 3, 1942 — Marcus
68 Elm Street — General

"If at first you don't succeed, forget it." Great joker, liked by all who know him, with the boys.

OUTSIDE INTERESTS: First National Store, girls, riding around, the club.

DONNA LEE MEEHAN

March 8, 1943 — "Donnie"
150 Meadow Street — General

"Live and let live." Tall, red hair, cute, helpful, ambitious.

ACTIVITIES: Tri-Y 1,2,3,4; Miracle Board 3,4; Miracle H.R. Collector 2,3,4; Girls Chorus 1,2; Glee Club 3,4; Dramatic Club 1,2,3; Newsboard 4. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Music, all sports, bombing around with the girls. AWARDS: Glee Club lyre and bar.

Best of luck
Joe hope the
cellar doesn't blow
Bill

WILLIAM JOHN McGINN

May 25, 1943 — "The Rebel"
55 Hurlbut Street — General

"Keep your powder dry." Small, Scientific, friendly, mischevous, noisy.

ACTIVITIES: Science Club, Rebels, Ski Club. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Donna Goldberg, water skiing, The Rebels.

BRIAN MICHAEL MERBAUM

December 2, 1943 — "Merb"
21 Perkins Street — Scientific

"Who's the blonde?" Good looking, full of fun, tall, popular with the girls.

ACTIVITIES: Key Club 2,3,4; Vice President 4; Drifters Car Club. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Cars, hunting, fishing, blondes, parties.

SALVATRICE EDITH ANN MAZZARELLA

June 12, 1943 — Sally
33 Oakdale Avenue — Commercial

"God helps those who help themselves." Teacher's pet, intelligent, talkative, cute.

ACTIVITIES: Latin Club, Girls Chorus, Future Nurses' Club, Pep Club, Debate Club, Junior Third Order of St. Francis, Sodality of Blessed Mother. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Swimming, dancing, bombing around in the hot, blue Ford, conversing on the phone, working at the hopital, keeping an eye on a certain cute Senior boy. AWARDS: Scholarship "G" 1,2,3; 40 word typing certificate.

JOAN ELIZABETH MORTON

June 14, 1943
RFD #3 — Commercial

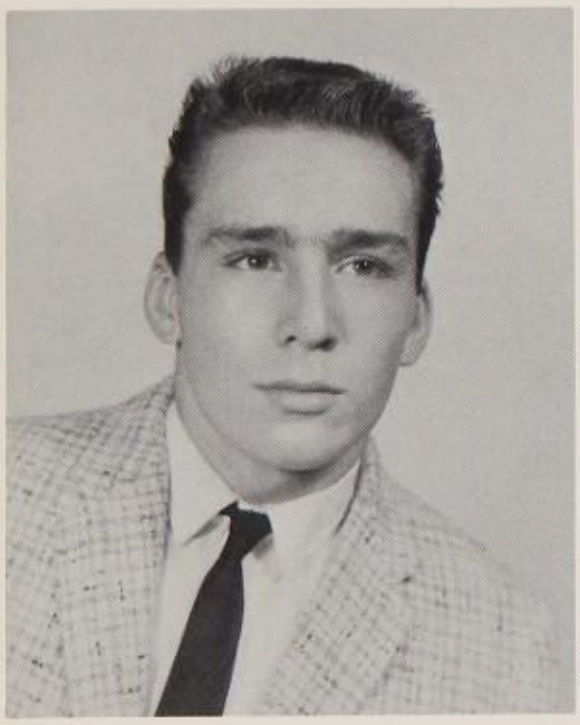
"Since life is brief we need to make it bright." Friendly, courteous, busy, talkative, hard working.

OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Rifle Club, swimming, instruction, tennis, skiing, skating, Theta Rho, Mariners, Typing Editor of Gilbert News, racing fan, gymnastics. AWARDS: Scholarship "G"; Shorthand certificate, 60 words; English composition award.

PAUL FRANK MORTON

April 29, 1943 "Mort the Sport"
42 Strong Terrace Scientific

"Poor." Cute, popular with the girls, neat dresser, seen with Brian and Rosie.
ACTIVITIES: Key Club, Drifters Car Club. AWARDS: Scholarship "G"1. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: First National, Cars, Money, T.V., Riding around.



NORMAN EDWARD NEWFIELD

January 31, 1944 "Newf"
105 Glendale Avenue General

"Leave well enough alone." Popular, athletic, witty, happy-go-lucky.
ACTIVITIES: Football 3,4; Baseball 2, 3,4; Varsity Club. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Sports, records, girls in general.

JEAN MARIE NARDI

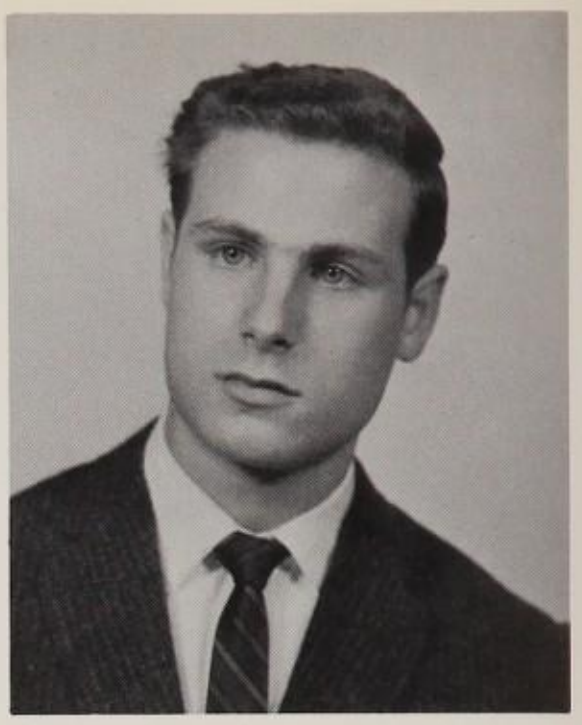
July 17, 1943 Jeannie
71 Ridge Street Business

"Do as I say not as I do." Tall, attractive, dark haired, relable friend.
ACTIVITIES: Pep Club 1,2. AWARDS: Pep Club "G". OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Dancing, swimming, parties.

EMMA AGNES NORDLAND

April 12, 1943 "Em"
157 Gilbert Avenue Business

"I am the master of my fate; I am the captain of my soul." Admired, studious and intelligent, friend to all, ambitious.
ACTIVITIES: Art Editor 1961 Miracle. AWARDS: Scholarship "G"1,2,3; Laurel Girl's State. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Drawing, music, the Blues (especially jazz) reading, horses and horse racing.



JOHN NERO

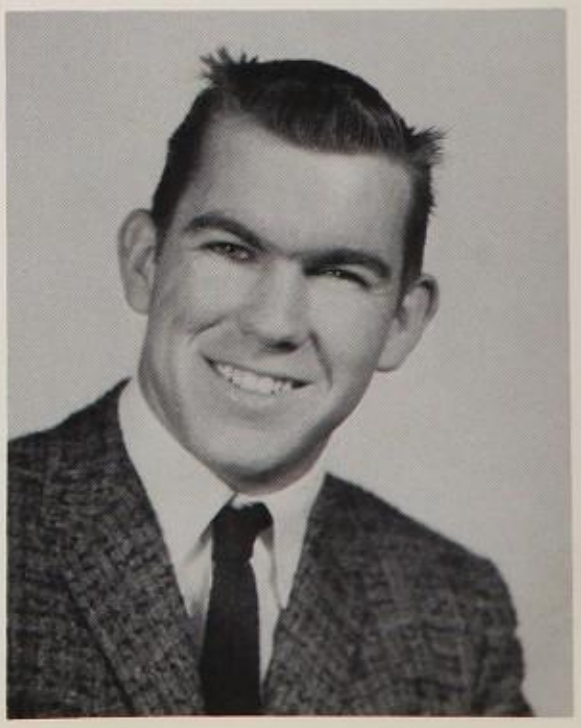
February 11, 1942 "Harpie"
27 Front Street General

"Quiet and shy when he's not with the guys." Nice looking, great joker, friendly.
ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 1; Key Club; Dramatic Club 3; Basketball 3; Baseball 3. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Riding around, girls, having fun.

DAVID ACIL PAAVOLA

March 23, 1943 "Pav"
Indian Meadow Trailer Park Indust. Arts

"Drag your Nose." Mischievious, joker, good looking, loves cars.
ACTIVITIES: Football Manager. AWARDS: Football "G" for manager. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Ice skating, swimming driving, working at the drug store.



JOSEPH WILLIAM PALUBA

April 9, 1943 — Joe
8 Brook Street — Industrial Arts

"See you around." Good friend, shy, sport fan, liked by all.

OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Hunting, fishing, and just driving around.

SHIRLEY JOAN PENDERGAST

December 14, 1943 — "Shirl"
190 Williams Avenue — College

"Anything worth having is worth waiting for." Always on the go, smart, attractive, nice personality.

ACTIVITIES: Girls' Chorus 1,2; Manager 3; Girls' Ensemble 2,3; Glee Club 2,3; Secretary 4; Dramatic Club 2,3,4; Secretary; Newsboard 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Songtwisters 3,4; Devotional Committee 3,4; Student Council 3; Miracle Board 4; Home Room Collector 4; Senior Class Corresponding Secretary. AWARDS: Scholarship "G" 1,2,3; Glee Club Lyre and Bar; Laurel Girls State; Girls Nation; Gold Key (for writing) Hartford Courant Parade of Youth; Newsboard Pin; Dramatic Club Pin, Miracle Pin, DAR Award. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Sigma Tau Delta Sorority, Theta Rho Girls Club, Methodist Youth Fellowship, Music, Piano, Tennis.

INGRID CAROLINE PARSONS

October 16, 1943 — "Ingy"
686 Main Street — General

"I doubt therefore I think, I think therefore I am." Attractive, friendly, smart, hard worker.

ACTIVITIES: Future Nurse's Club, Tr-Y, Theta Rho. AWARDS: Scholarship "G", Anatomy Credits. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Skating, swimming, dancing, music, piano.

JOAN MARGARET PEETZ

March 21, 1943 — Joanie
114 Williams Avenue — General

"I doubt therefore I think, I think therefore I am." Friendly, short, hard worker, intelligent.

ACTIVITIES: Band 1,2,3,4; Secretary 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1,2; Glee Club 3,4; Nurses' Club 1,2,3,4 Treasurer; Miracle Board 3; Girls' Ensemble 2. AWARDS: Scholarship "G" 1,2,3; Band Award 2,3, 4; Music Lyre and Bar. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Swimming, singing, camping.

MARGARET GRACE PASSINI

November 1, 1942 — Marge
Marshall Street — Commercial

"Well, that's the way it goes." Quiet, shy, small, helpful. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: skiing, babysitting, driving and M.Y.F.

GARY PIVINSKI

June 5, 1940
812 Main Street — Industrial Arts

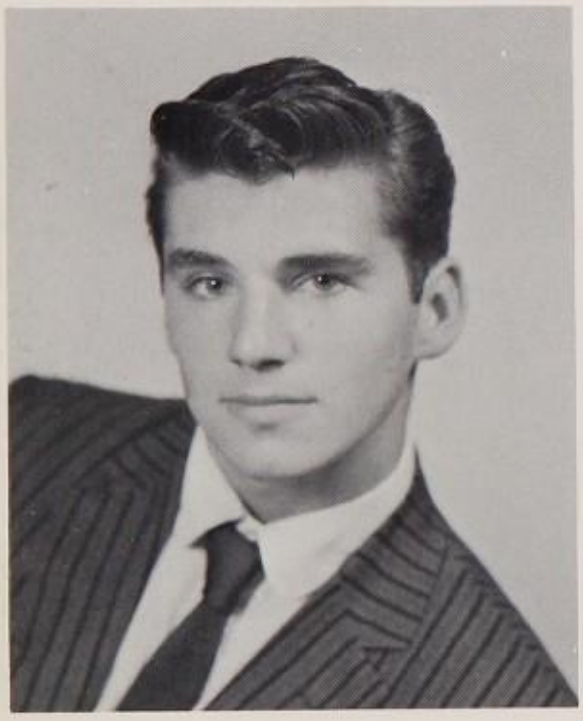
"Better late than never." Quiet, works at Navins, shy.

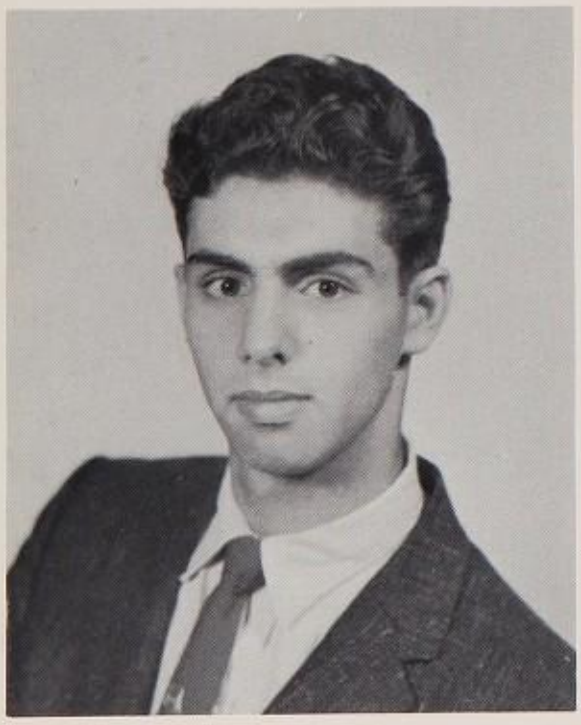
OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Working, having fun.

STANLEY PETER PODHEJECKI

October 12, 1942 — Pete
North Main Street — College

"I believe the future is only the past again, entered through another gate." Friendly, from New York, talkative.
OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Cars, radios, reading.





THEODORE JOHN RICCIO

July 24, 1942 — "Ric"
Winchester Center — General

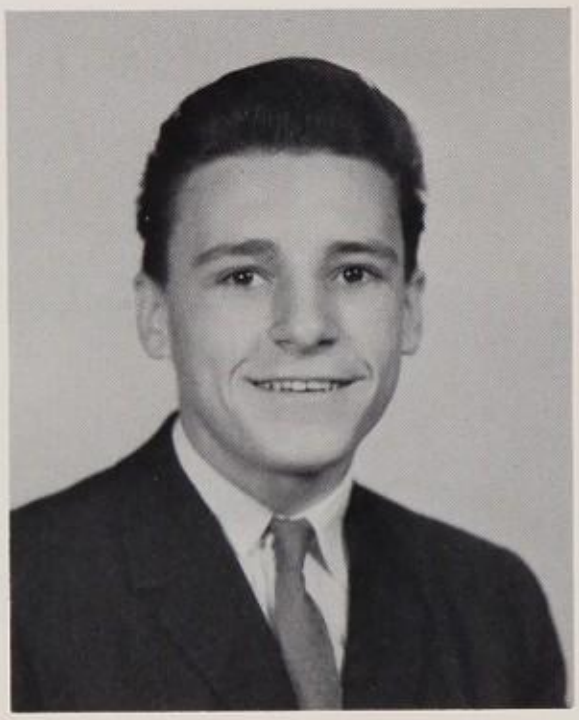
"The first shall be last and the last first." Quiet, big smile, conscientious.
OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Driving, Farm Machinery.

Coe
Good Luck especially at the Science Course. You'll need it
Teddy

THOMAS CHARLES REESE

December 10, 1943 — Tom
Highland Lake — College

"Can't have everything." Quiet, short, nice personality, friend to all.
OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Cars, baseball, water skiing.



GLADYS JEAN ROBERTS

August 1, 1943 — "Gladiola"
Riverton Road — College

"To see her is to love her, and to love her but forever." Smart, blonde, nice personality.
ACTIVITIES: Girls' Chorus, Glee Club, Band, Nurses' Club. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Music, swimming, skating, singing. AWARDS: Glee Club Lyre and Bar, Band "G", Band Pin, Scholarship "G".

Coe
Good luck to the smartest (but nicest) guy I know!
Gladys

ANN URSULA RICCIO

July 26, 1943 — Annie
Winchester Center — General

"Smile! for then the world smiles with you!" Quiet, attractive, intelligent.
ACTIVITIES: Band 3,4; Chorus 1,2. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Dave, horses, sewing. AWARDS: Music.

LORRAINE ANNE ROSATI

October 3, 1943 — "Rauchy"
North Main Street — General

Shy, quiet, cute, dark haired.
ACTIVITIES: Pep Club, Future Nurses' Club. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Swimming, skiing, cars, Ralph, Litchfield County Hospital. AWARDS: Scholarship "G".

LOUIS ROLAND ROY

August 21, 1942 — Louie
Walnut Street — Industrial Arts

"Hey boy." Joker, good looking, athletic, friendly.

ACTIVITIES: Industrial Arts 1; Varsity Club 3,4; Vice President 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Sports. AWARDS: Athletic G's.

LEO SCHELLENBERGER

December 14, 1943
Highland Lake — General

"The world cannot live at the level of its great men." Ladies' man, handsome, good dancer, loves parties.

OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Water skiing, Football, dancing.

ROSE MARIE ROY

November 11, 1943 — Rosie
Walnut Street — Commercial

"When you smile, the world smiles with you." "How Cute!" "Where's Peggy?" Attractive cheerleader.

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club 1,2,3; Cheerleader 4. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Swimming, dancing, parties. AWARDS: Pep Club "G"; Pep Club Pin.

DIANE EDITH SESKO

December 19, 1943 — "Cisco"
Morgan Drive — General

"The road to wealth is happiness." Nice to everyone, a pretty smile, popular, lots of school spirit.

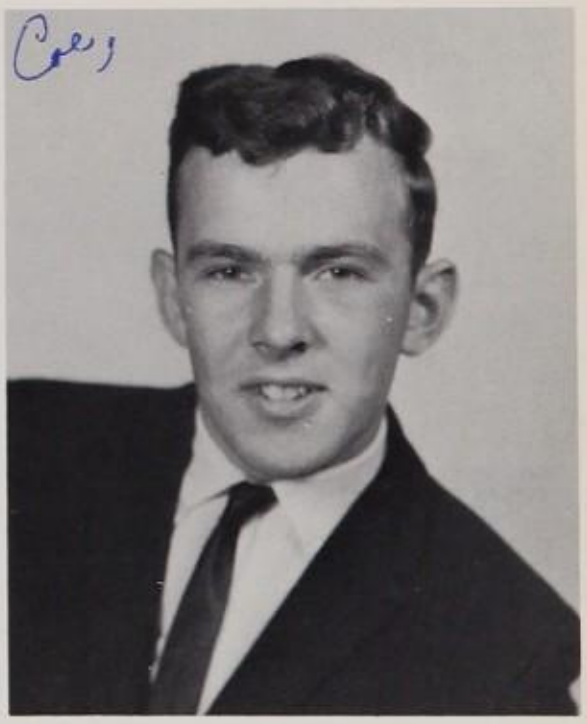
ACTIVITIES: Tri-Y 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Treasurer 3. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Parties, boys, movies, games, riding around. AWARDS: Pep Club 2,3,4.

DOUGLAS ARTHUR RYAN

January 9, 1943 — Doug
Birch Street — General

"Know thy self." Wonderful singer, fun-loving, seen with Rich, a good friend to have.

ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 4. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Music, poetry, arts, any kind of healthy fun, sports cars. AWARDS: Music Lyre.



GEORGE LESLIE SHERWOOD

August 29, 1943
Winchester Center — College

"The race is to the swift; the battle to the strong." Good looking, collegiate dresser, popular with all, loves to fool around.

ACTIVITIES: Radio Club 1,2,3; Key Club 3; Varsity Club 3. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Sports, electronics, cars. AWARDS: Scholarship "G" 1,2,3.

MARJORIE MAY SIMMONS

May 23, 1943 — Marjie
Shore Drive — Business

"You get out of something, only what you put into it." A wonderful friend, good leader, dependable, sincere, so busy!

ACTIVITIES: Gym Club 3; Secretary 3; Pep Club 1,2; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Captain 4; Miracle 3,4; Co-editor 4; Tri-Y 2, 3,4; Vice-President 3. AWARDS: Scholarship "G" 1,2,3; Typing Certificate, Shorthand Speed Award, Miracle Pin, Cheering Charm. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Bowling, tennis, Rhode Island, swimming.

LEONARD WILLIAM SPARKS

December 3, 1943 — "Sparky"
34 Cottage Street — General

"Don't count your chickens before they hatch." Witty, quiet?

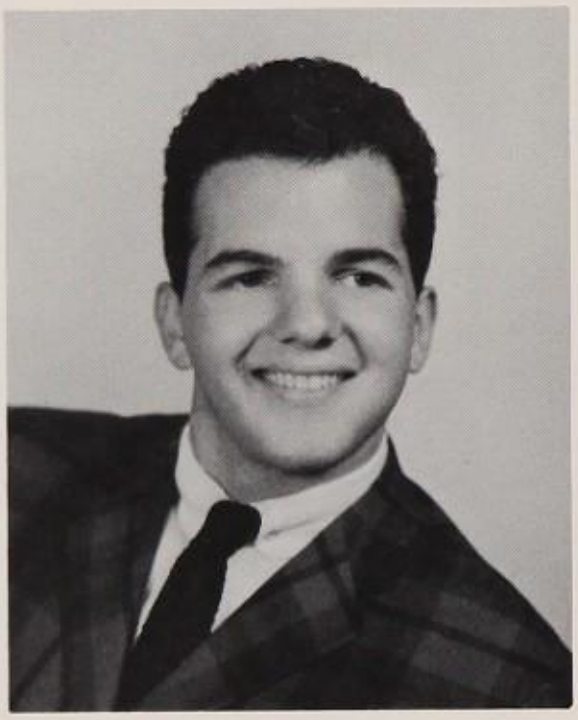
OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Working at the Y, basketball, riding around.

RICHARD EDWARD SIMMONS

April 7, 1943 — Dick
63 Birdsall Street — General

"Don't bite off more than you can eat." Excellent dancer, good-looking, liked by all, athletic, loves to joke.

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 3,4; Baseball 3, 4; Miracle 2,3,4; AWARDS: Glee Club 2,3,4. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: YMCA, tennis, basketball, CYO, singing.

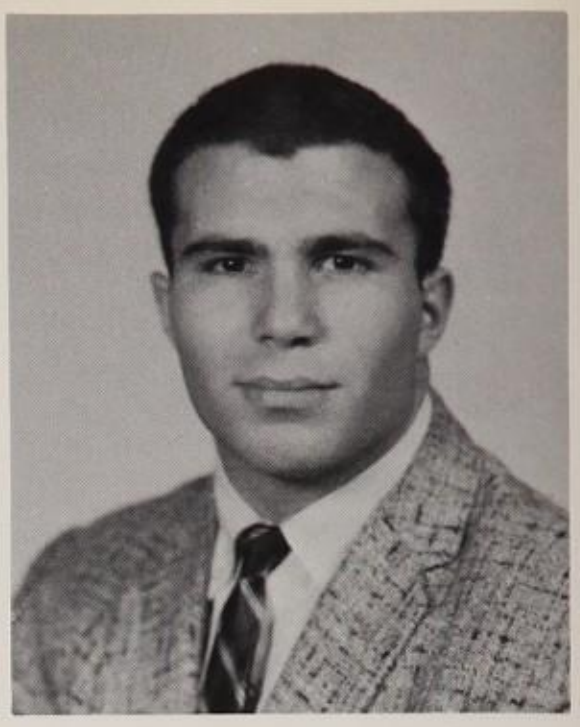


MARGO ELIZABETH SPEERS

November 30, 1943 — Bet
28 Spring Street — Business

"To help is the most beautiful verb in the world." Dependable, a hard worker, loves driving her Ford, fun to be with.

ACTIVITIES: Dramatic Club 1,2,3,4; Vice President 4; Newsboard 3,4; Senior Proofreader, Correspondent to Waterbury Republican. AWARDS: Scholarship "G", Typing Certificate, Shorthand Certificate, Library Club Pin, Newsboard award. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Tennis, music, clothes, Sigma Tau Delta Sorority, Theta Rho Club.



CLARK BRADLEY SISSON

October 13, 1943 — "Skinny"
77 Birdsall Street — General

"Better him than me." Nice to everyone, liked by all, a good sport, athletic.

ACTIVITIES: Football 1,2,3,4; Key Club. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Water skiing.

JAMES ANTHONY STERPKA

September 20, 1943 — Jim
Wakefield Blvd. — General

"Where there is a will there is a way." Good-looking, neat, liked by all, polite, intelligent.

AWARDS: Scholarship "G". OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Swimming, dancing, cars, drawing.

DONNA LEE STEVENS

January 21, 1943 — Dee
138 Gilbert Avenue — Commercial

"If it is worth waiting for, it is worth having." Very attractive, good leader, nice smile, popular, Don's choice.

ACTIVITIES: Pep Club 1; Secretary 2; Student Council 3,4; Miracle Board 3,4; Co-editor 4; Sigma Tau Delta Sorority 2, 3; President 4; Winsted Woman's Club 4. AWARDS: Scholarship "G" 2,3; Shorthand Certificate; Pep Club "G"; Miracle Pin; Biology Field Trip to Florida. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Don, baseball, Winsted Inter-State league, planning for August 26, 1961.

JOHN MICHAEL TEDDICK

November 18, 1942 — Teddy
11 Munro Street — Industrial Arts

"To be or not to be." Big smile, friendly, pleasant personality.

OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Bombing around.

ANGELA TARASCIO

December 12, 1943 — "Ang"
17 Chestnut Street — Commercial

"Nice things come in small packages." Petite, hard worker, lively, cute.

ACTIVITIES: Future Nurses, Girls Chorus, Pep Club, Debate Club, Tri-Y, Audubon Club. AWARDS: Scholarship "G" 1,2,3; Typing Certificate; Shorthand Certificate; Music Lyre; Biology Field trip to Florida. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Swimming, working for a lawyer, attending games, riding around with Sally.

LILIAN MARY TURGEON

September 23, 1942 — "Turg"
74 Elm Street — Commercial

"Happiness is where you find it." Friendly, cute, liked by all.

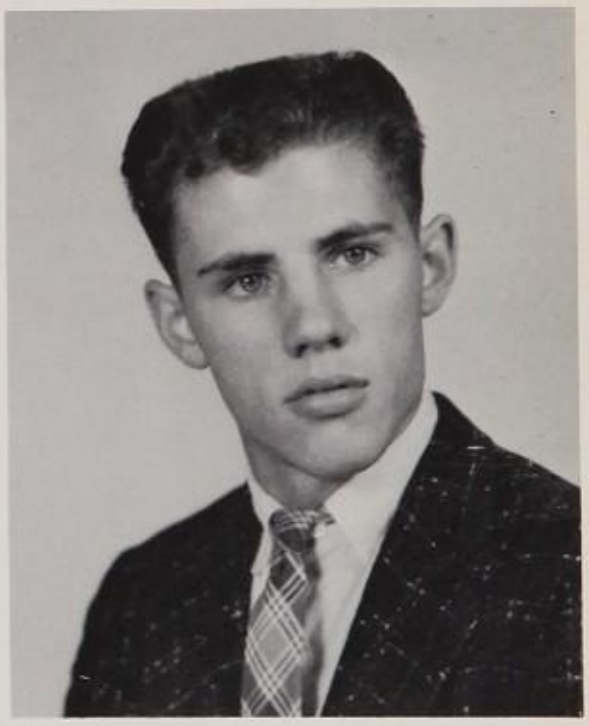
ACTIVITIES: Pep Club, Tri-Y. AWARDS: Scholarship "G" 1,2; Shorthand Certificate; Pep Club "G". OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Boys, dances, parties, swimming, having a ball.

NEIL RICHARD TATY

November 22, 1943 — Butch
Standard Avenue — General

"The only substitute for work is a miracle." Always smiling, good looking, with Mary.

OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Water skiing, car club, Mary, antique engines.

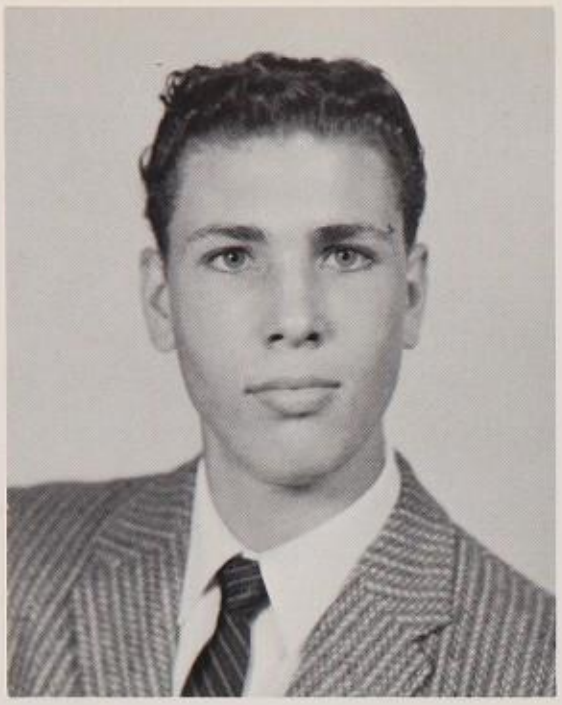


STEPHEN GLENN VAILL

March 1, 1943 — Steve
58 Coe Street — General

"Little run for five?" Friendly, own "hot" Chevy, popular.

ACTIVITIES: Football, Key Club 1,2. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Cars, girls, parties, riding around.

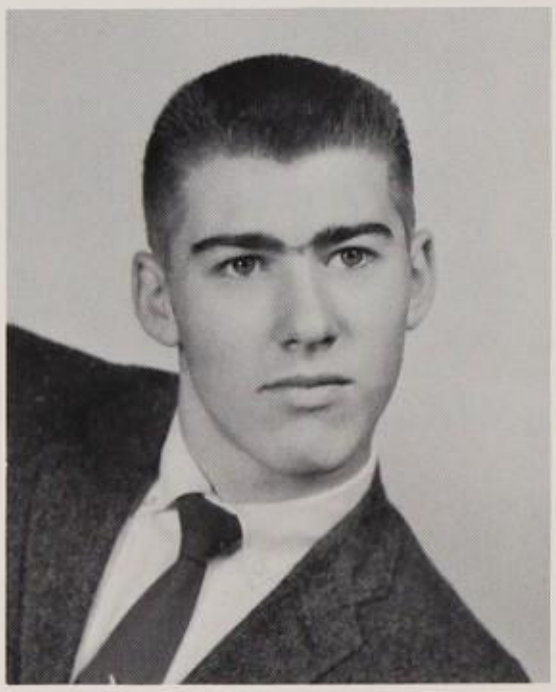


JAMES EDWARD VOGELLUS

November 22, 1943 — Jim
185 North Main Street — General

"He who lives in a glass house—might just as well answer the door bell." Joker, quiet???, easy to know.

OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Sleeping, watching T.V.

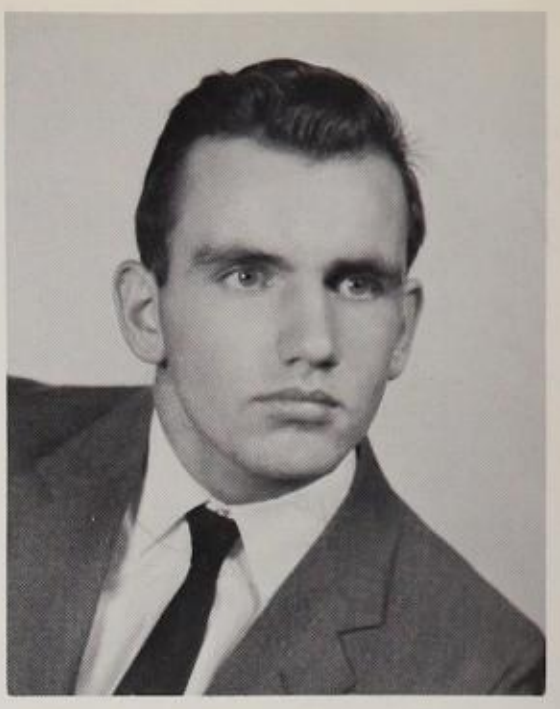


DAVID TAYLOR WERNER

September 28, 1943 — Dave
Torringford Road — College

"Hope for the best, but prepare for the worst." Handsome, athletic, friend to all.

ACTIVITIES: Industrial Arts Club 1, Vice-President 2. SPORTS: Baseball AWARDS: Baseball "G" OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Camping, swimming, job at Tiffany's Market.



DAVID MICHAEL WATSON

June 12, 1943 — "Wat's"
71 Upson Avenue — General

"Better luck next time." Swell Athlete, loads of fun, great guy.

ACTIVITIES: Varsity Club. SPORTS: Football 3,4; basketball 3,4; baseball 2,3. AWARDS: Football "G" 3; bar 4; basketball 3; bar 4; baseball "G" 2; bar 3.

NANCY ANN WILLIAMSON

May 23, 1943 — Nan
107 Torringford Street — College

"Life isn't easy, but it's wonderful." Real swell gal, busy, good looking, popular, enjoys sports.

ACTIVITIES: Tri-Y 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,4; Gymnastic Club 3. AWARDS: Pep Club Award, Gym Club Letter. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Horseback riding, dancing, working at the Riverton Inn.

CAROL MARY ZIMMERMAN

December 22, 1943 — "Zim"
Norfolk Road — General

"Every cloud has a silver lining." Engaged, short, brown hair.

ACTIVITIES: Nurses' Club, Ski Club, Gym Club. OUTSIDE INTERESTS: Swimming, bombing around, working, being with Chuck.

Love
Good luck
and success
always.
Remember
Hope we keep in touch.
Love,
Nancy Guglielmino

HONOR STUDENTS

Left to right: Emma Nordland, Sally Mazzarella, Robert Ellsworth, Angela Tarascio, Shirley Pendergast.

THE GILBERT SCHOOL

Class of 1961

Valedictorian

Robert Martin Ellsworth 95-16

Salutatorian

Emma Agnes Nordland 92.88

Shirley Joan Pendergast 92.31
Sue Ann Dickerman 91.31
Salvatore Edith Mazzarella 90.64
Angela Marie Tarascio 90.14

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

This year's class officers have done an admirable job of leading the class of '61. The various projects such as the Alumni game, the Senior Smorgasbord, the food sales, the greeting and personal card sales, and others were all carried out successfully and profitably under their guidance. Then too, their planning and preparation of the class picnic, class night, and graduation night helped to make these events most enjoyable. The officers of the class have worked hard and their efforts are much appreciated.

Left to right: Nancy Williamson, Vice President; Mr. Flaherty, Advisor; Moe Dulude, President. Rear: Shirley Pendergast, Corresponding Secretary; George Sherwood, Treasurer; Angela Tarascio, Recording Secretary.

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1961

We, the nineteen hundred and sixty-first company of WAR BABIES, stormed into the the Gilbert School in September, 1957, armed to the two front teeth (that's all we had) with pencils, pens, and a bloodthirsty (?) desire for knowledge. All went well until October when a fierce attack of Asian Flu kept the medics working overtime and thirty per cent of the student battalion and officers out of action one day. Despite such skirmishes, we soon became accustomed to the strategy of high school activities, both academic and extracurricular.

Nancy became our voice in the Student Council while Richie and Dave Watson made the J.V. pigskin squad. A 1-5-1 record was all that our gridiron eleven succeeded in capturing that year. Everyone enjoyed the Dramatic Club's successful stage production "Stardust" in which Nancy appeared.

December arrived bringing "Jingle Bell Rock," the Freshmen Favorites poll, Christmas furloughs for all (natch), thoughts of exams, the Glee Club concert entitled "One God," and that feminine fancy—wearing bells (can't say it wasn't a noisy Yule season!).

Well, what did you think of your first encounter with exams? Quite a battle, wasn't it? They must have affected our officers, too, or at least it seemed so to those of us who attended the spirited faculty-varsity tussle for the T.A.P. The very nonmilitary conduct of "Mother" Grander, "Our Baby" Sturdevant, and "Gorgeous George" Healy, along with the highstepping maneuvers of the "girls," kept the crowd in stitches.

Other notable campaigns undertaken by WAR BABIES in '57 were the Key Club's assault on Boston for their annual convention, the heroic encounter which the Glee Club had with White River Junction on its exchange concert, and Operation Prom better known as "Springtime in Paris," for which Gilbert Military Post was camouflaged to resemble Paris. The last great threat of the year was final exams. This onslaught the WAR BABIES met with bravery above and beyond the call of duty, but surprisingly enough, there were few casualties, and summer leaves were granted with no complaints from us.

Returning from their summer furlough of 1958, the nineteen hundred sixty-first company resumed military operations in their sophomore year scoring smashing successes on the football field. With Moe Dulude and Clark Sission representing our class on the varsity squad, the concentrated artillery fire of kicks and passes led the team to a 5-2 record over the enemy, to place second in the North Central League. Construction was begun that year on our future military headquarters, the new Gilbert School, commanding the heights of Williams Avenue. In a year of violent change the WAR BABIES had to get used to hula hoops, rotating classes, and the "pearls of wisdom" from Miss Bailey's "ruby lips." Our military strategy class, conducted in Latin for some reason, introduced us to the cunning tactics of General Caeser in the Helvetian campaign. A few braved the daily "charge" from the lobby to assault the French house, and many suffered the effects of formaldehyde tear gas in the biology barracks.

Several soldiers held key positions in various divisions. Margie and Barbara made the cheerleading squad and Nancy and Bob were elected to the Student Council. Bill Dorn, Pete Hanley, Brian Merbaum, and Paul Morton joined the ranks of the Key Club and Jane Michele, and Richie starred in the Dramatic Club's "Onions in the Stew" campaign. The accurate shooting of Dave Watson, Richie Simmons, and Bill Dorn on the basketball squad led the J.V.'s to a 12-10 winning record.

The highlight of the winter season, besides the ever popular mid-year exams, was the first annual Winter Wonderland sponsored by the Glee Club. Shirley, Bud, and Bob held the rank of endmen in the T.A.P. minstrel, a decisive success in the 1959 campaign.

The WAR BABIES saw action on two widely separated fronts that year. Fourteen fearless fighters invaded Florida under the command of Miss Littlefield and returned with only minor casualties—

sunburn and orange spray rashes. The Glee Club had a blast, militarily speaking, at the exchange concert in Rutland. (Shirley, did you pass inspection with the mud sports on your dress blue uniform?)

We celebrated our victories at the popular Latin Banquet in April. (Who rolled the first apple, anyway?) Many of us enjoyed the production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at Stratford in May. After the prom, "Sayonara," in May, military operations ceased for the year. Advanced to the rank of juniors, we had reached the halfway point in our four year enlistment.

At the beginning of our junior year, our base of operations was transferred from Park Place to Williams Avenue. Our reorientation included getting used to the new building, hot lunch in the cafeteria, and boot training under Sergeants Fromer and McLellan. "Right . . . face! For'ard . . . March! Column left! Hup, 2, 3, 4, Hup . . . ! All right, jumping jacks, begin!" Toughened by forward rolls, fish flops, and side vaults, we were ready for the battle.

And battle it was! Miss Morehardt introduced us to the rigors of the French Revolution, the poetry report, and the short story report. We found that a military report should be "a well-organized discussion" that would "read smoothly" and "show effort." In intermediate algebra, under the command of Miss Barton and Miss Bailey, we discovered the complexities of logarithms, and in physics under "Doc" Flaherty we became old friends with the metric system, the kinetic molecular theory, the laws of vibrating strings, and the operation of a voltaic cell. Advanced biology students were fascinated by the bones, muscles, and blood vessels of dead cats, and U. S. History students found comfort in Mr. Healy's encouraging words, "Don't worry. It's always easier the second time around." Our anti-aircraft gunnery experts in Mr. Cowles' French division sharpened their vision by spotting hawks soaring over the hill, and the stenographers wrote coded messages that even they couldn't decipher.

Our varsity pigskin squad, with juniors Clark Sisson, Steve Vaill, Pete Hanley, George Sherwood, Moe Dulude, Dave Watson, Norm Newfield, and Louie Roy, completed the season with a 3-4 record. On the basketball court juniors Richie Simmons, John Nero, Dennis Maloney, Dave Watson, and Bill Dorn helped the varsity Yellow Jackets to a 7-14 record, which included an exciting 45-43 victory over Torrington. Throughout the season the Cheerleaders, with new juniors Gloria and Theresa, supported the teams.

Our junior class commanding officers included Bud Ellsworth, President; Jane Jamieson, Vice-president; Angela Tarascio, Secretary; and Sheila Diulio, Treasurer. Paul Morton, Shirley Pendergast, Bonnie MacPhail, and Donna Stevens represented our class on the Student Council.

Kathy Andersen started the crutch fad when she broke her leg while skiing, and another popular fad was the Jerry Tanner talk. Miss McGowan kept in shape by sliding to school on her toboggan.

The junior year was an important one for clubs, with the organization of Gym Club, Latin Club, Geography Club, Song Twisters, Devotional Committee, and Auxiliary Council. The Key Club slave sale and the minstrel were popular features of the T.A.P. campaign. The Dramatic Club presented "Nuts in May" starring "Uncle" Dave Watson and Shirley Pendergast. The Maynard-Gilbert band exchange concert will long be remembered, won't it, Sue Ann? Martha, Sue Ann, Pete, Louie, Bud, and Bob served on the committee that organized the first prom in the new school, "South Pacific," at which Nancy was the junior Queen.

The month of June saw a lot of front line action. Many juniors joined the tank division when they received their long awaited driving licenses. The Glee Club cadets invaded Boston, where they were thrilled by the Boston Pops Concert and filled by the strawberry shortcake at Durgin and Parks. Many students were pleasantly surprised with shorthand and typing awards. After many years of patriotic service, Mr. Moseley left Gilbert to become vice-

president of the University of Hartford. Final exams over, Shirley, Emma, Bud, and Bob left for Girls' and Boys' State, Shirley went on to Girls' Nation, and Bonnie became the new Winsted Laurel Queen.

School reopened in September with 103 battle toughened members of the 1961st company returning for their last year of basic training. Awaiting us was our new Commander-in-Chief, Mr. Nichols, and several new faces in the faculty ranks. Immediately the countdown began with zero hour set for Commencement Day in June.

The Gilbert School News gained representation in the Sunday Waterbury Republican through the pens of Margo, Jane, Cetta, and Michele. Gilbert representatives to the Winsted Women's Club were Jane, Donna Stevens, and Nancy. Meanwhile, back at Gilbert H.Q. the Student Council elected Bob president and Nancy secretary, while Donna Stevens and Bud completed the senior representation on the council. Senior class officers were Moe Dulude, president; Nancy Williamson, vice-president; Angela Tarascio, recording secretary; Shirley Pendergast, corresponding secretary; and George Sherwood, treasurer.

Those of us in the Foreign Language department found an innovation in our training program requiring that we become familiar with the complexities of the language laboratory. Senior pictures offered an excuse for skipping classes, another expense, and a chance to do some trading.

Several WAR BABIES took acting parts and behind-the-scenes jobs in the Dramatic Club's delightful presentations of "Bluebeard," "Geraldine and the White Robe," "Cracked Ice," and "Belles on Their Toes." In fact, most of us were popping up in various clubs and activities either as leaders or eager members. Our senior '60 gridiron stars were Moe, George, Norm, Pete Hanley, Louie, Dave Watson, and Clark.

The Glee Club raided the town armed with a plentiful supply of the lip-smacking, pound-producing chocolate candy and, as usual, made a killing. In November, Shirley gained fame by capturing the D.A.R. Good Citizenship award. About the same time, somebody decided we needed an evaluation; the committee laid siege for two days, but despite their deep penetration into Gilbert's lines, we survived with a good rating.

On Thanksgiving Day, our Boys eeked out a 36-35 win over the J.V. basketball team. A deciding factor was the encouragement of the Senior Cheerleaders —Sun Ann, Donna Meehan, Michele, Cetta, Martha, Joan, Jat, and Joanne.

To herald the approaching Christmas season, the Glee Club combined with the Litchfield County Choral Union to present "The Messiah," Sue Ann and Donna Meehan led the T.A.P. drive, and vacation came and went all too soon taking with it memories of the third annual Winter Wonderland and the Alumni Game which we sponsored. After three years' past experience, exams were really a cinch, weren't they???

Fierce attacks by some unusually belligerent winter weather gave some unexpected but not unappreciated days off. It even postponed the T.A.P. Minstrel which was a belated but great success. Weather didn't interfere with Doug's trip to Washington to participate in the All-Eastern Chorus.

Most of us went to the hilarious Faculty Game and the really exciting Gym exhibition in March.

Spring was ushered in on the wings of song as the Glee Club presented its annual concert. Later they traveled to Boston to see a performance of the Boston Pops.

Prom Time rolled around leaving us starry-eyed. Class Night soon followed, as did final exams and the Senior Class junket to Ocean Beach. Then it was upon us—the long awaited zero hour. Breathlessly and proudly we marched across the stage to receive our diplomas. Happily the WAR BABIES looked forward to greater things. But we will always be able to look back and recall the many happy times spent as raw recruits in Gilbert!

TOPMOST SENIORS

ALL AROUND SENIORS

Marjie Simmons Clark Sisson

CLASS COUPLE

Rose Roy Paul Morton

MOST RELIABLE

Donna Stevens Jimmy Sterpka

DONE MOST FOR THE CLASS

Shirley Pendergast Edward Ellsworth

MOST SOPHISTICATED

Bonnie MacPhail Bob Ellsworth

CLASS FLIRTS

Carol Jones Leo Schellenberger

BEST DRESSED

Midge Lefebvre James Sterpka

MOST ATHLETIC

Marjie Simmons Moe Dulude

CLASS JOKERS

Sally Mazzarella Mr. Healy Louis Roy

CLASS MAN A[illegible] OMAN-HATER

Emma Nordland John Carruthers

Nancy Williamson MOST POPULAR Bud Ellsworth

QUIETEST

Emma Nordland John Carruthers

BEST DANCERS

Sheila Diulio Richard Simmons

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Shirley Pendergast Bob Ellsworth

JUNIOR GIRLS

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Anita Casegni, Cecilia Stannard, Janet Lefebvre, Laurel Wald, Linda Goodenough, Betty Garafalo, Linda Rosansky, Jeanne Davis, Mary Murray, Ruth Flotat, Judi Van Alstyne, Jo-Ann Showl, Nancy Groman. SECOND ROW: Jessica Martin, Sharon Dunn, Doreen Webb, Peggy Jackman, Gloria Hubbard, Faith Hollis, Lucille Hero, Paulette Lemelin, Sandra Cappellina, Susan Dobbs, Stephanie Dobbs, Karen Nichols. THIRD ROW: Serena Sorrentino, Diane Wald, Kathy Alexander, Joanne Marolda, Carol Goddard, Barbara Sesko, Judy Hall, Ginny Bazzano, Patricia Whyte, Natalie Kauppi, Gwen Morton, Alice Dautrich, Marianne Lemelin. FOURTH ROW: Janice Gabelmann, Serena Casey, Joanne Lazzaro, Paula Eisenlohr, Marilyn Davies, Cheryl Beecher, Kathleen Boothe, Ellen Barrett, Catherine Barrett, Barbara English, Kathy Barshaw, Doris Dombrowski, Gail Hoxie. FIFTH ROW: Rita O'Neill, Ellen McMahon, Patricia Olsen, Carol Jones, Ruth Ann Youmatz, Ethel Yeaton, Diane LeGeyt, Gloria Hollis, Eillen Gower, Gail Roarke, Doris Palmer, Lynette Desmond, Marilyn Fracasso.

JUNIOR BOYS

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: William Dillon, Robert Mooney, William Graves, William Fiske, Charles Ferrante, Charles Zimmerman, Barry Lawrence, Coe Manchester, Gordon Dayton, Robert Thomas, Michael Podhajecki. SECOND ROW: Richard Goulet, David Fancher, Peter Ferrante, James O'Meara, James Sullivan, John Colavecchio, Neil Machowski, Joseph Centrella, Charles DiVita, Thomas Mudano, Clifton Mellen. THIRD ROW: Walter Benedict, Robert Koenemund, Robert McKie, Michael Clark, Barry Bayette, Dennis DeLisle, Eugene Hanley, Harold Stannard, John Genziano. FOURTH ROW: Dana Waldron, David Daly, Ronald Garbus, Wayne Williams, Jack Hoxie, Peter Moraski, Norman Chamberlin, Pasquale Mori, James DiVita.

SOPHOMORE GIRLS

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Cecile Carl, Alice Locascio, Kathleen Wetmore, Orlene Spinny, Doreen Varney, Carol Glasstetter, Anna Grandell, Roberta Honaker, Cecilia Bascetta, Marina LaCasse, Victoria Thiery, Nancy Hewitt, Sharon Glasstetter, Marion Douyard. SECOND ROW: Jacqueline Paris, Kathy Royer, Beverly Simons, Lynn Beach, Carolyn Hawley, Aldana Stickels, Betty Maloney, Betty Lawson, Cherie Green, Sheila Dings, Sheila Olszanski, Karon Smith, Carmy Mazzarella, Mary Ann Roy. THIRD ROW: Linda Fragale, Leila Sturm, Sally Butler, Mary Lou Chamberlin, Karen McCornick, Claire Jamieson, Shandra Patch, Pat D'Arcy, Amber Curtis, Carol Ann Hamilton, Gail Webb, Rochelle Carriere, Marguerite Wightwood, Dale Mitchell. FOURTH ROW: Jean Roberts, Magdalena Dezamits, Judy Ouellette, Diane Rocheleau, Regina Lovetere, Mary Lynn Barrett, Gail Attella, Pamela J. Burke, Lois Basso, Elaine Woodworth, Jeanne Fisher, Constance Bassett, Mildred Church, Karen Apel, Linda Dutcher. FIFTH ROW: Sharon Weed, Linda Vogellus, Barbara Jones, Sally Passini, Maureen Humpage, Judy Church, Judy Dudley, Joyce Barnum, Janice Miner, Diana Williamson, Esther Zeechin, Judith Palmer, Diana Forsberg, Mary Jo Dockham.

SOPHOMORE BOYS

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Robert Shepard, Philip Skaret, Frank Rockefeller, Anthony Falzone, Kenneth Smith, Richard Shepard, Richard Falzone, Frank Carfiro, Harry Golberg, Chester Rosansky, Jeffery Marshall, John Carnevalini. SECOND ROW: Robert Pedersen, Robert Buttafuso, Ted Marolda, John Blass, Robert Nichols, Richard Cordano, Douglas Merbaum, William Doubleday, Michael Wells, Walter Crossley, Wesley Davis. THIRD ROW: Robert Silverio, Maurice Labreque, Clifford Crossman, Roland Seymour, David D'Amore, James Ducharme, Harry Rosansky, Daniel Kulbarsh, Michael Gjede, Clifford Williams, Fredrick Korte. FOURTH ROW: Gaeton Gangi, George Simons, John DeLutrie, William Mitchell, Samuel Francis, Daniel Kellogg, Dante Mazzochi, Thomas Palmer, John Carl, Edward Olds, Wayne Ellsworth. FIFTH ROW: Morris Sherman, Thomas Lilliendahl, Gerald O'Meara, James Hamilton, Richard Horton, Matthew Connole, Albert Landi, Richard Andrighetti, James Robertson, Ted Agoth, Gerald Pickreign, Walter Britton.

FRESHMEN GIRLS

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Janet Osborne, Isabel Skilton, Phyllis Hawley, Eileen DeSanti, Elaine Bazzano, Gayle Milano, Janet Marchell, Mary Brady, Lucille D'Amore, Jo Ann Lawson, Carol Dickey, Carolyn Reese, Phyllis Schaefer, Theresa Johnson, Charlotte Canty, Susan Roberts, Judith Hubbard, Helen Murray. SECOND ROW: Margaret Didsbury, Lucy Patch, Donna Howard, Betty Olzanski, Dora Lou Carpenter, Joyce Cameron, Sharon Beere, Patricia Rice, Sue Ryan, Marilyn Gundelack, Jean Ryan, Sharon Hurlbut, Lucinda Sherwood, Marie DePaoli, Charlene Falzone, Rose Reese, Theresa Goulet. THIRD ROW: Kathy Dunn, Frances Hrobak, Cheryl Kemph, Toni McDonough, Susan Jones, Barbara Hayes, Judy Wright, Carol Rhodes, Margie Ball, Sharon Goodenough, Laura Passini, Norma Mellas, Dianne Bardino, Cathy Cadrain, Nancy Ahlman, Dianne Misauraca, Sally Aliano, Judy Wald. FOURTH ROW: Barbara Nero, Gail Roberts, Sandra Nycz, Betty Jane Pickard, Diana Stewart, Janet Sterpka, Janice Neilson, Donna Arbour, Norma Shaw, Annette Carrier, Janice Weber, Janice Wald, Janice Wasilonsky, Linda Cole, Rachel Woodword, Virginia Davis, Mary Barrett, Margaret Beebe. FIFTH ROW: Gail Poole, Karen Young, Kathy LaMere, Kathy Humpage, Wendy Viall, Doreen Bruno, Sharon Whitman, Janice Ells, Priscilla Cooney, Dorothy Yeaton, Denise Neilson, Mary DiVita, Laura Kelly, Sheila Hicks, Diane Pickard, Mary Jo Athorn.

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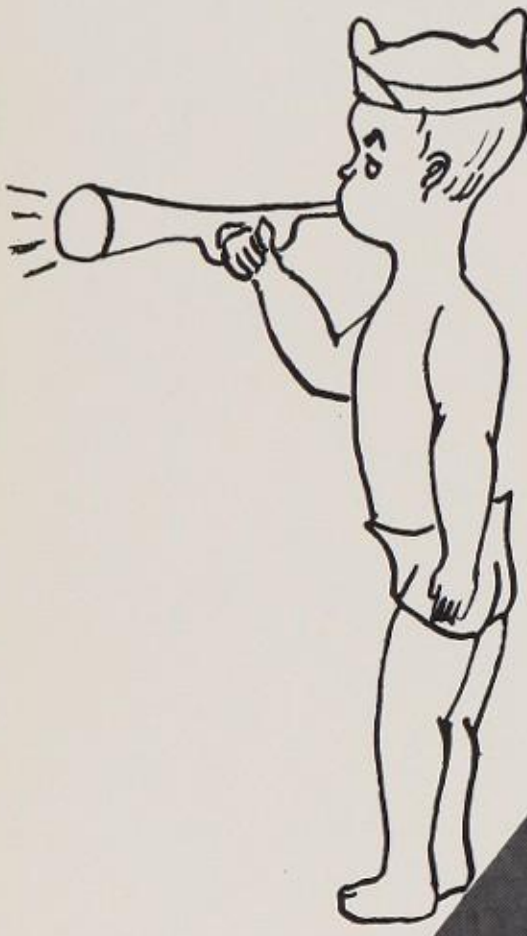
Miss Shaw

Organists

"Our Ultimate Goal"



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CAMERA
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TODAY

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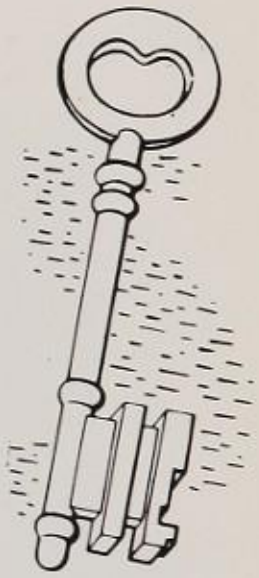

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FIRST ROW: Donna Stevens, Majorie Simmons, Edward Ellsworth. SECOND ROW: Richard Simmons, Emma Nordland, Celia Giannatasio, Sheila Diulio.

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FIRST ROW: Edward Ellsworth, Barbara Sesko, Joanne Calabrese, Bonnie MacPhail, Donna Meehan, Emma Nordland. SECOND ROW: Donna Stevens, Mary Hamilton, Ingrid Parsons, Melvie Hatfield, Shirley Pendergast, Karen Nichols, Kathy Andersen, Majorie Simmons.

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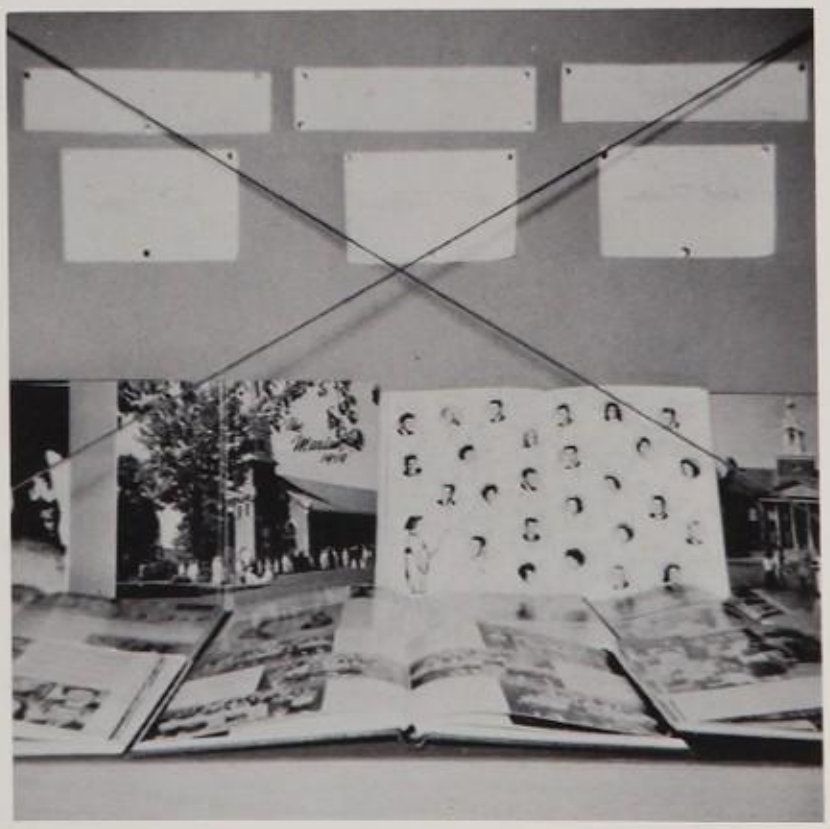
FIRST ROW: Marilyn Fracasso, Betty Garafalo, Sheila Diulio, Janice Gabelmann. SECOND ROW: Celia Giannatasio, Mary Hamilton, Donna Meehan, Pat Galaise, Jacqueline Dutil, Richard Simmons.

BUSY WORK



WHO WILL GET THE BID?

Sitting, left to right: Margo Speers, Kathy Andersen, Michele Huddleston, Shirley Pendergast, Jane Jamieson, Bonnie MacPhail, Cetta Consiglio. Standing, left to right: Tom Mudano, Joan Morton, Martha Barrett, Emma Nordland, Donna Meehan, Ellen Barrett, Katie Barrett, Virginia Bazzano, Jeanne Davis, Clifton Mellen, Miss Sheldrick.

NEWSBOARD

Since the birth of The Gilbert School Newsboard in 1935, the staff's goal has been to stimulate school spirit and to inform the faculty and students of all school activities.

The members of the Newsboard are Juniors and Seniors who have displayed outstanding talent in the field of journalism.

The Gilbert School News is published every two weeks with special editions at Christmas and other popular occasions.

The Gilbert News

1960-61 SENIOR BOARD

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STUDENT COUNCIL

OFFICERS

Robert Ellsworth ..... President
Ellen Barrett ..... Vice-President
Nancy Williamson ..... Secretary
Catherine Barrett ..... Treasurer

Organized in 1945, the Student Council is composed of eleven members of high academic standing and integrity. This group, with the advice of Miss Joan McGowan and Mr. Charles Fecto, provides the students with the opportunity to express their ideas and opinions concerning school activities and strives to promote cooperation and understanding between faculty and student body.

The sale of refreshments at all home games has again been undertaken by the council.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Norman Chamberlain
President
James DiVita
Vice-President
Pasquale Mori
Secretary-Treasurer

FIRST ROW: (left to right) Mrs. Deming, Judi VanAlstyne, Sheila Dings, Cherie Green, Cetta Consiglio (Treasurer), Michele Huddleston (President), Margo Speers (Vice President), Shirley Pendergast (Secretary), Aldana Stickles, Lynn Beech, Sharon Dunn, Karen Nichols, Miss Gallo. SECOND ROW: (left to right) Katie Barrett, Frank Rockefeller, Ginny Bazzano, Melvie Hatfield, Jess Martin, Kathy Alexander, Diane Wald, Pamela Burke, Kathy Andersen, Martha Barrett, Ellen Barrett, Donna Meehan, Bonnie MacPhail. THIRD ROW: (left to right) Jody Dockham, Jean Roberts, Joyce Barnum, Mary Lynn Barrett, Judy Church, Gloria Hollis, Rosemary Fichera, Richie Simmons, Robert McKie, Wayne Bouchard, Wayne Ellsworth, Serena Sorrentino.

Dramatic Club

The Dramatic Club, led by Michele Huddleston with Mrs. Deming and Miss Gallo acting as faculty advisors, produced several stage successes this year. They included **Blue Beard, Geraldine and the White Robe, Cracked Ice,** and **Belles on Their Toes.** The latter played to an enthusiastic public while the former

DRAMATIC CLUB OFFICERS

Standing: (left to right) Shirley Pendergast, Secretary; Cetta Consiglio, Treasurer. Sitting: (left to right) Margo Speers, Vice-President; Michele Huddleston, President.

PROBATIONERS

FIRST ROW: (left to right) Alice Locascio, Susan Roberts, Jean Ryan, Lucille D'Amore, Elaine Bazzano, JoAnn Lawson, Carolyn Reese, Therese Goulet, Dominic Mori, Kathy Dunn, Michael Kauppi. SECOND ROW: (left to right) Charlene Falzone, Frances Hrobak, Sandra Cappellina, Judy Wald, Barbara Nero, Frank DellaValle, Richard Shepard, Natalie Kauppi, Mary Barrett, Laura Kelly, Thomas Mudano, Toby Falzone, Janice Weber, Richard McKie. THIRD ROW: (left to right) Kenneth Smith, Linda Cole, Carol Rhoades, Mary Jo Athorn, Toni McDonough, David D'Amore, Joseph Reinhardt, Wesley Davis, James Sullivan, Clifford Williams, James Walsh, Dan Kellogg, Janice Lawson.

three were greatly enjoyed by the student body.

New members come from all classes and begin their dramatic careers as probationers. The club's aim is to cultivate a lively interest among its members.

Try That Scene Again!

A Big Name Cast

Remember

"Well Elmer What'll we do with Itsu?"

MIRACLE HOME ROOM COLLECTORS

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Joanne Calabrese. Donna Meehan, Sheila Diulio, Celia Giannatasio. SECOND ROW, Left to Right: Gail Roberts, Shirley Pendergast, Sue Dickerman, Barbara Sesko, Marilyn Fracasso, Betty Garafalo.

MIRACLE HOME ROOM COLLECTORS

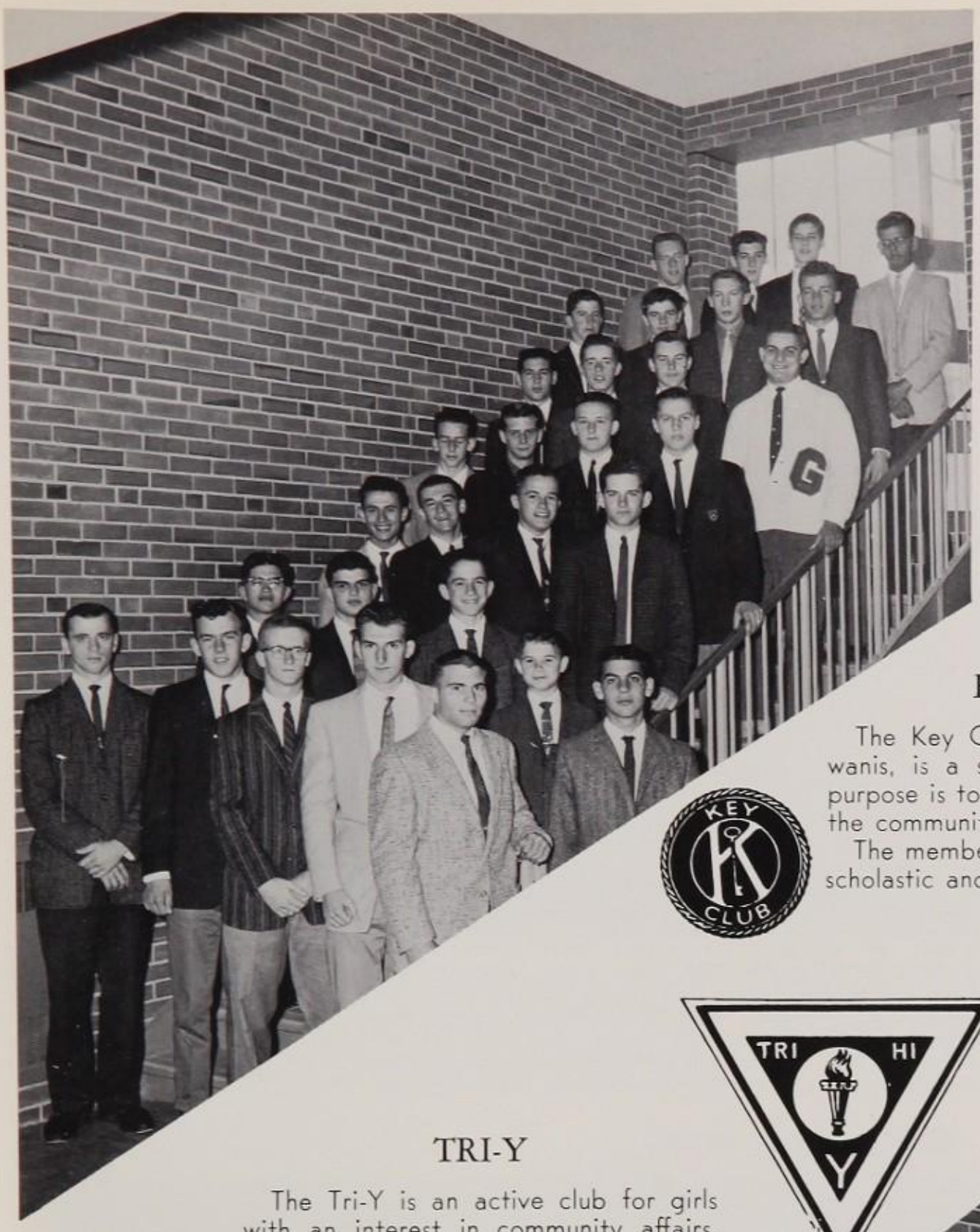
A diligent group which has been working throughout the year, collecting yearbook payments and keeping accurate records to assist the business department .

SCHOLARSHIP "G"

The Scholarship "G" is awarded to a student who has acquired an average of 85 or better in a given year. If a student receives an 85 average any year thereafter, he receives a bar to be worn under the letter.

It is an honor to wear such a "G", and it is designed so that it can be distinguished from the Athletic "G".

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Judith Van Alstyne, Roberta Honnaker, Victoria Theiory, Carolyn Hawley, Elizabeth Garafalo, Concetta Consiglio, Sally Mazzarella, Sharon Dunn, Clare Jamieson, Cheryl Greene, Angela Taraslia. SECOND ROW, Left to Right: Sandra Cappelina, Joan Peetz, Patricia Whyte, Robert Mooney, Michele Huddleston, Linda Fragale, Ingrid Parsons, Marjorie Simmons, Gail Hoxie, Gladys Roberts, Barbara English, Sue Ann Dickerman, Ester Zecchin, Marilyn Fracasso. THIRD ROW, Left to Right: Shirley Pendergast, Donna Stevens, Emma Nordland, Jody Dockam, Regina Lovetere, Judith Church, Janice Gablemann, James Sterpka, James Ducharme, George Sherwood, Wayne Ellsworth, Robert Ellsworth, Edward Ellsworth.



KEY CLUB

LEFT TO RIGHT: Advisor Mr. Johnson, George Sherwood, Peter Hanley, Brian Merbaum, Clark Sisson. SECOND ROW, Left to Right: Ronald Izumi, Tommy Mudono, Gene Grazia, Robert Cahill, Ronald Garbus. THIRD ROW, Left to Right: Gordon Dayton, Dennis Maloney, Wesley Davis, Clifton Mellon. FOURTH ROW, Left to Right: William Doubleday, Paul Morton, Douglas Merbaum, David Diamore. FIFTH ROW, Left to Right: Clifford Williams, Michael Gjede, Harold Standard, Pasquale Mori. SIXTH ROW, Left to Right: James Walsh, Michael Clark, Dana Waldron, Leo Shellenburger. SEVENTH ROW, Left to Right: Robert Ellsworth, Wayne Williams, Danny Kellogg, Richard Horton.

KEY CLUB

The Key Club, sponsored by the Kiwanis, is a service organization whose purpose is to build leadership and serve the community.

The members are accepted on a high scholastic and moral standing.

TRI-Y

The Tri-Y is an active club for girls with an interest in community affairs. Throughout the year this particularly ambitious group has succeeded in carrying out many worthwhile projects.

The girls are nominated in the fall and selected on a basis of interest and enthusiasm in school.

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Donna Meehan, Gail Hoxie, Angela Tarascio, Jane Jamieson, Kathy Andersen, Celia Giannatasio, Mary Hamilton. SECOND ROW, Left to Right: Stephaine Dobbs, Clare Jamieson, Eleanor Bensle, Gloria Kittridge. THIRD ROW, Left to Right: Sheila Diulio, Susan Dobbs, Lillian Lefebvre, Sandra Cappalina. FOURTH ROW, Left to Right: Jackie Dutil, Teresa Girolamo, Leila Sturm, Dana Stickles. FIFTH ROW, Left to Right: Nancy Williamson, Katy Barrett, Ingrid Parsons, Gail Attela. SIXTH ROW, Left to Right: Barbara Italia, Diane Sesko, Lillian Turgeon, Pat Galaise. SEVENTH ROW, Left to Right: Janice Lossin, Carol Jones, Magdalena Dezamits, Jean Nardi.

GLEE CLUB GIRLS

First Row, Left to Right: Alice Lacassio, Amber Curtis, Cherry Green, Claire Jamieson, Leila Sturm, Joan Peetz, Katherine Alexander, Diane Wald, Pamela Burke, Cheryl Beecher, Janice Minor, Donna Meehan. Second Row, Left to Right: Linda Rosansky, Sheila Dings, Karen Nichols, Sandra Cappalina, Ginny Bazzano, Lynn Beach, Mary Lou Chamberlin, Carolyn Hawley, Sheila Diulio, Jackie Dutil, Elaine Woodworth, Jessica Martin, Sally Passini. Third Row, Left to Right: Barbara Sesko, Katie Barrett, Jean Roberts, Ellen Barrett, Carol Jones, Phoebe Johnstone, Gladys Roberts, Mary Jo Dockham, Joyce Barnum, Judy Dudley, Diana Williamson, Shirley Pendergast, Judy Church, Janice Lossin.

GLEE CLUB BOYS

First Row, Left to Right: Harry Rosansky, Robert Bensle, David Fancher, Robert Marquis, Richard Goulet, Richard Sterpka, Albert Woodworth, David Goddard, Frank Rockefeller, Frank Perlak, Donald Truax, Thomas Graves, Alex Rosenberg, Thomas Eisenlohr. Second Row, Left to Right: Sammy Francis, Michael Gjede, Clifford Williams, Robert Nichols, Kenneth Burke, David Millard, Gordon Dayton, Wesley Davis, David D'Amore, Clifton Mellen, Thomas Mudano, William Graves, Robert Green, John Blass. Third Row, Left to Right: Walter Britton, Edward Ellsworth, Robert Ellsworth, Wayne Ellsworth, Douglas Ryan, Robert Clark, Steven Jarvis, Robert McKie, James Sullivan, Gary Dayton, Victor Burke, Ronald Izumi, Eugene Grazia, Chester Rosansky.

GIRLS' CHORUS

First Row, Left to Right: Judy Church, Diana Williamson, Mary Lou Chamberlin, Joyce Barnum, Judy Dudley. Second Row, Left to Right: Lynn Beach, Mary Lynn Barrett, Pamela Burke, Leila Sturm, Amber Curtis, Frances Hrobak, Isabel Skilton, Susan Olsanski, Gail Roberts, Lucille D'Amore, Janet Osborn, Judy O'Brien. Third Row, Left to Right: Diana Franklin, Priscilla Cooney, Janice Weber, Mary Jo Athorn, Wendy Viall, Virginia Davis, Mary Jo Dockham, Janice Minor, Diane Bardino.

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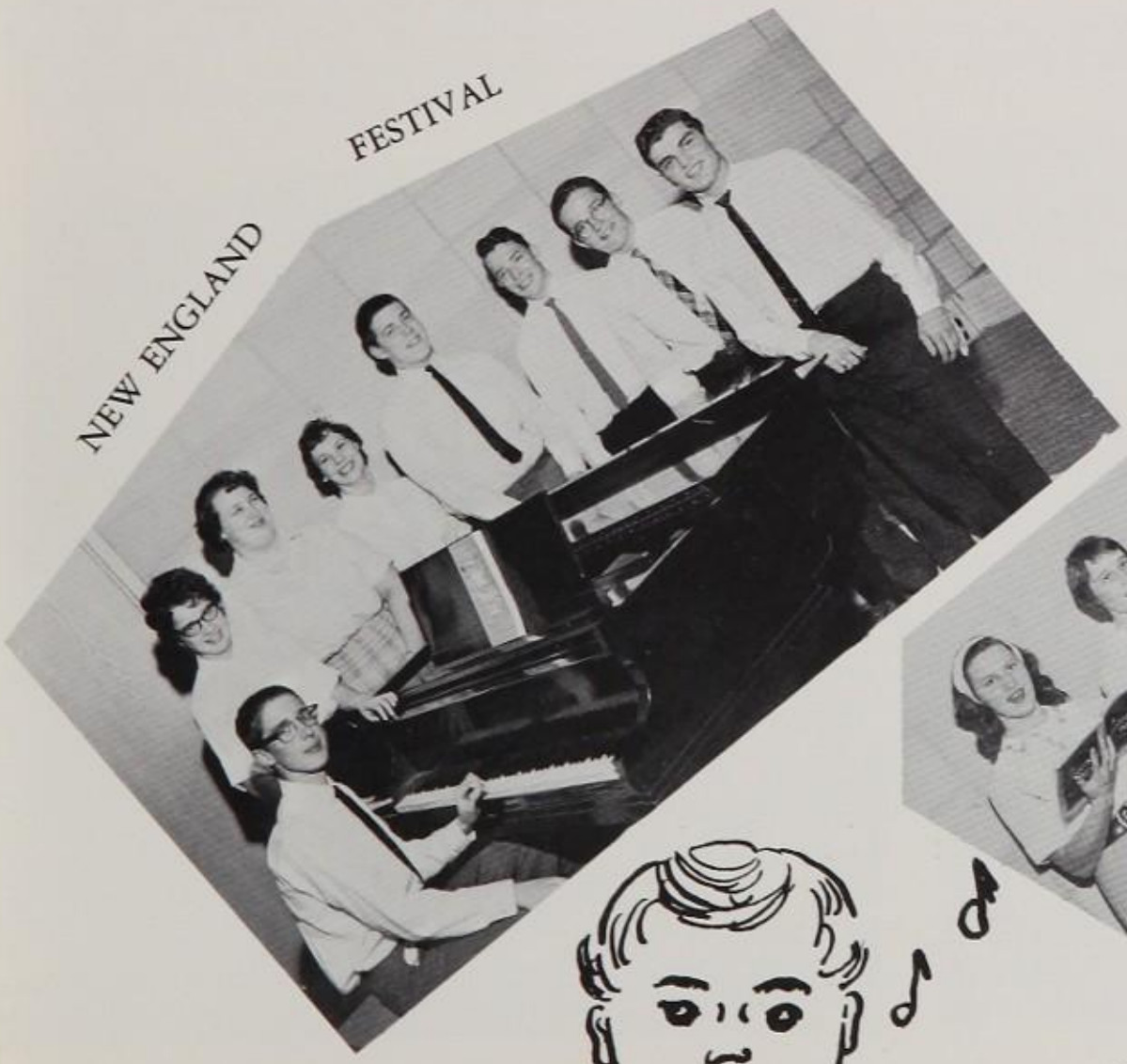
FRESHMEN ENSEMBLE

BAND

First Row, Left to Right: Advisor, Mr. Gibb, Paul Amenta, Janice Ells, Pamela Burke, Gwen Morton, Karen McCornick, Gladys Roberts, Janice Weber, Lois Basso, Leila Sturm, Judy Dudley, Fred Korte. Second Row, Left to Right: Charles Ferrante, William Dillon, David Goddard, Chester Rosansky, Arthur Rheman, Robert Koenemund, James Sullivan, Gail Roberts, Kathy Dunn, Linda Rosansky, Kenneth Burke. Third Row, Left to Right: Victor Burke, Ronald Izumi, Judy Church, Bruce Risedorf, Ann Riccio, John Carruthers, Philip Frances, Gary Dayton, Clifton Mellon, Harry Rosansky, Alex Rosenburg.

First Row, Left to Right: Mary Lou Chamberlin, Judy Church, Jean Roberts, Joyce Barnum, Mary Jo Dockham, Lynn Beach, Carolyn Hawley, Elaine Woodworth, Claire Jamieson, Leila Sturm.

SINGERLETTES

First Row, Left to Right: Mary Lou Chamberlin, Judy Church, Shirley Pendergast, Jean Roberts, Mary Jo Dockham, Carolyn Hawley, Thomas Mudano, Claire Jamieson, Gladys Roberts. Second Row, Left to Right: Robert Ellsworth, Douglas Ryan, Robert McKie, Chester Rosansky, Clifton Mellen, Harry Rosansky, Wesley Davis.

SONG TWISTERS

GIRLS LEADERS' CLUB

First Row, Left to Right: Mary Murray, Cheri Green, Karen Nichols, Beverly Simons, Karen McCornick. Second Row, Left to Right: Barbara Sesko, Jean Fisher, Cecile Carl, Kathy Alexander. Third Row, Left to Right: Janice Minor, Gail Attella, Diane Wald, Lois Basso, Joyce Barnum. Fourth Row, Left to Right: Diana Williamson, Ellen Barrett, Mary Lynn Barrett, Mary Jo Dockham. Fifth Row, Left to Right: Linda Vogellus, Ester Zeechin, Judy Dudley, Regina Lovetere, Maureen Humpage.

LEADERS' CLUB

Under the direction of Miss Fromer, the Girls Leaders' Club is designed to assist in teaching the gym classes. In order to be a member, a girl must be at least a sophomore and have an average of 85 or better in every subject. During the past year they have presented an exhibition of their skills.

THE SKI CLUB

The glistening white snow attracts these sportsmen and sportswomen. With their skis and poles they are frequently off to New England slopes on vacations and weekends. Mr. Tirrell is this club's advisor.

SKI CLUB

First Row, Left to Right: Janice Ells, Pamela Burke, Kathy Andersen, Gwen Morton, Claire Jamieson, Natalie Kauppi, Bonnie McPhail, Wayne Bouchard, Mr. William Tirrell, Advisor. Second Row, Left to Right: Neil Machowski, William McGinn, Mike Kauppi, Kenneth Burke, Gene Grazia, Ronnie Izumi, William Graves, Walter Britton, Thomas Palmer.

FIRST ROW: Elaine Woodworth, Pat Galaise, Mary Hamilton, Sheila Diulio, Regina Lovetere. SECOND ROW: Helen Murray, Sharon Glasetter, Doreen Varney, Carol Dickey, Rose Reese, Gayle Milano, Charlene Falzone, Lucille D'More, Janet Marchell, Marie DePaoli, Marilyn Gundelach, Frances Hrobak, Betty Lawson, Carmy Mazzerella, Mrs. Schaffer. THIRD ROW: Bunny Giannatasio, Amber Curtis, Aldana Stickles, Dora Lou Carpenter, Joyce Cameron, Donna Howard, Sandra Nycz, Beverly Simons, Jean Fisher, Sue Ryan, Dianne Misarauca, Lois Basso, Margie Ball. FOURTH ROW: Dianne Bardino, Barbara Nero, Janis Wasalanski, Janice Wald, Sheila Hicks, Laura Kelly, Janice Miner, Mary Jo Athorn, Joyce Barnum, Barbara Hayes, Kathy Humpage. FIFTH ROW: Ingrid Parsons, Phebe Johnstone, Sue Griffin, Mary DiVita, Sue Ann Dickerman, Carol Jones, Donna Meehan, Maureen Humpage, Carol Jones, Joanne Marolda, Gail Attela, Diane Sesko. SIXTH ROW: Denise Neilson, Diane Franklin, Peggy Jackman.

PEP CLUB

Pep Club is designed to promote school spirit among the student body. The cheerleaders teach the members cheers and various songs which are used during games. Meetings are held during club period. Advisor for the club is Mrs. Helen N. Shaefer.

FUTURE NURSES CLUB

The Future Nurses Club, which is sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Litchfield County Hospital, is for all girls interested in any phase of nursing. Under the direction of Mrs. Ruth O'Connor and Mrs. Norbert Humpage, the girls plan field trips to near-by hospitals and enjoy films and speakers. Membership is open to any girl of the student body.

SITTING: Leila Sturm, Joan Peetz, Carmy Mazzarella, Joanne Calabrese, Cecil Stannard, Pat Olson. FIRST ROW: Doreen Varney, Roberta Honaker, JoAnn Showl, Ruth Flotat, Phyllis Hawley, Theresa Johnson, Judy O'Brien. SECOND ROW: Betty Finn, Maureen Maloney, Betty Maloney, Lucy Patch, Marianne Roy, Karen Smith. THIRD ROW: Kathleen Humpage, Gail Poole, Gail Roberts, Betty Olzanski, Ceil Carl, Linda Goodnough, Alice Dautrich. FOURTH ROW: Sheila Hicks, Rochelle Carriere, Pat D'Arcy, Cathy Cadrian, Laura Passini, Sharon Hurlburt. FIFTH ROW: Diane Picard, Doreen Bruno, Josephine Latina, Karen Goodnough. SIXTH ROW: Norma Mellas, Phebe Johnstone, Gladys Roberts, Linda Fragale. SEVENTH ROW: Diana DeMars, Ruth Ann Youmatz, Sally Passini, Maureen Humpage, Ingrid Parsons, Sue Dickerman.

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Carolyn Hawley, Fred Cordy, Dante Mazzachi, Joanne Lazzaro, Salvatrice Mazzeralla, Chester Rosansky, Sam Francis, Wendy Viall. SECOND ROW, Left to Right: Miss McGowan, Mary Lou Chamberlin, Alan Fradette, Isabel Skilton, Janèt Osborn, William Mitchell, Jerry O'Mara, Ted Marolda. THIRD ROW, Left to Right: Danny Kobosh, Tony Fragale, Priscilla Cooney, Kim Burke, Mike Gjede.

LATIN CLUB

Under the direction of Miss Joan McGowan, this newly formed club attempts to prove that Latin is not a dead language. Membership is open to any student taking, second, third, or fourth year Latin.

THE SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club's purpose is to encourage an interest in science and to allow the student to utilize his knowledge of the subject. This club, which was organized in 1936, is guided by Mr. Flaherty and is open to any student.

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Mr. Flaherty, Fred Roy, Alex Rosenberg, Larry Marolda, Gerald Durant. SECOND ROW: Sebastian Sorrentino, David Millard, James Durcharm, Dennis Goulet. THIRD ROW: Jack Hoxie, Bret Lacey, Harry Rosansky, Mike Podhajechi.

OFFICE STAFF

Left to right: Celia Giannatasio, Louise Frink, Donna Stevens, Janice Gabelmann, Kathryn Alexander, Diane Wald, Marjorie Simmons.

OFFICE STAFF

Each year several girls of the Business Course are selected by the head of the Business Department to assist in the Administrative Department. Each girl who works in the office has the opportunity to deliver notices, answer the phone, operate the intercom public address system, and receive guests or visitors to the school.

These girls do a fine job in aiding the administration of the school and at the same time gain much valuable experience.

VARSITY CLUB

The Varsity Club is composed of prominent young men in the field of sports, who have attained a letter in football, basketball, or baseball. They are trying to promote a greater interest in sports activities, and during the year they work on various projects to raise money for the benefit of the club. This year they raised money for a camera to be used for action photos.

VARSITY CLUB

First Row: Mr. Fortuna, Patsy Mori, David Watson, Maurice Dulude, Louis Roy, George Sherwood, Charles Zimmerman. Second Row: Harold Stannard, John Colavecchio, Norman Newfield, William Dorn, Peter Moraski, James DiVita, David Werner, Norman Chamberlin, John Nero, Dennis Maloney.

LIBRARY AIDES

Sitting, left to right: Pamela Burke, Doreen Varney, and Isabelle Skilton. Standing, left to right: Robert Shepherd, Harry Solberg, Vaughn Hazzard, and Ronald Hayes.

LIBRARY AIDES

The Library Aides are a group of students who assist the librarians in issuing, repairing, and locating reference and leisure reading books. The group, consisting of several members, are awarded the Library Aid insignia at the end of their term of service.

CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club has been reorganized this year because of a flare of photographic interest. The club is striving to learn the better and proper means of photography.

CAMERA CLUB

First Row, Left to right: Richard Green, Mr. Nelligan, David Battistoni, Robert Mooney, Paul Amenta.

FRENCH CLUB

Left to right: Edward Ellsworth, Carol Dewey, Mrs. Thompson, advisor; William Graves, Robert Ellsworth.

FRENCH CLUB

The French Club consists of four members who are advised by Mrs. Thompson. The club's aim is to speak better French and learn French customs .

In the future the French Club plans to attend French movies and have a French Smorgasbord.

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE

The Devotional Committee, very ably headed by Robert McKie, consists of five members, representing the Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish Faiths. They are chosen from the Glee Club. Each Monday and Friday morning through the medium of the public address system, the group presents its message to the school. Typical programs include poetry, scripture readings, and short inspirational articles, with appropriate background music to set the mood. The purpose of the programs is to provide the student body with a few minutes for reflection at the beginning and end of each week.

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE

Front Row: Shirley Pendergast, Bob McKie. Back Row: Katie Barrett, Chester Rosansky, Jane Jamieson.

First Row: left to right: Diane Franklin, Judy Dudley, Linda Vogellus, Diane Williamson, Nancy Williamson, Lois Basso, Jeanne Fisher, Beverly Simons, Cecile Carl, Karen McCornick, Cheryl Greene, Mary Murray, Lucille D'Amore. Second Row: Robert Marek, Robert Clark, Sammy Francis, Leo Schellenberger, William Hackett, William Doubleday, William Crossley, Richard McKie, Richard Falzone, Thomas Lilliendahl, Robert DePace, Albert Woodworth, William Graves, Donald Bunel, Clark Sisson, James LaMere, Thomas Graves.

GYMNASTIC CLUB

Clark

Nancy

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Bob
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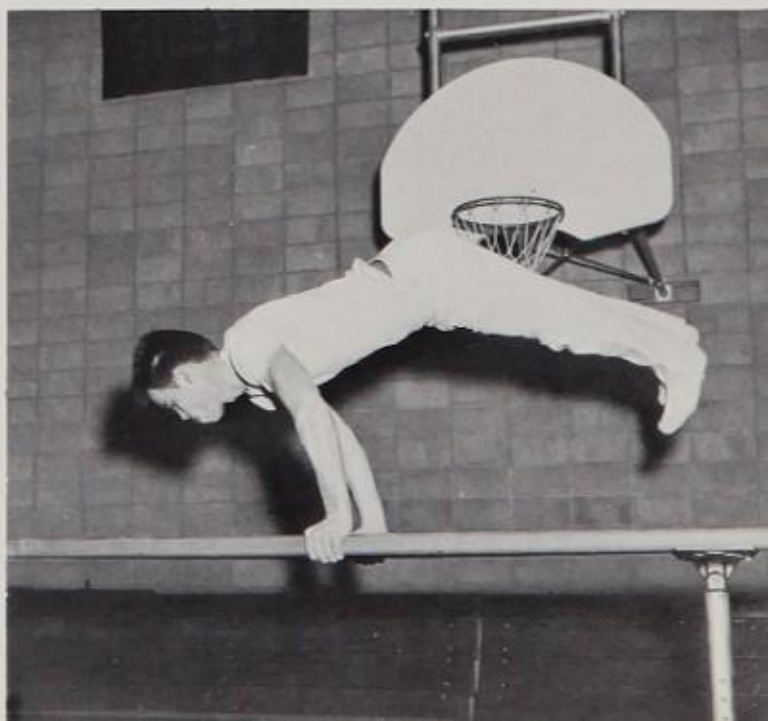
Marjie



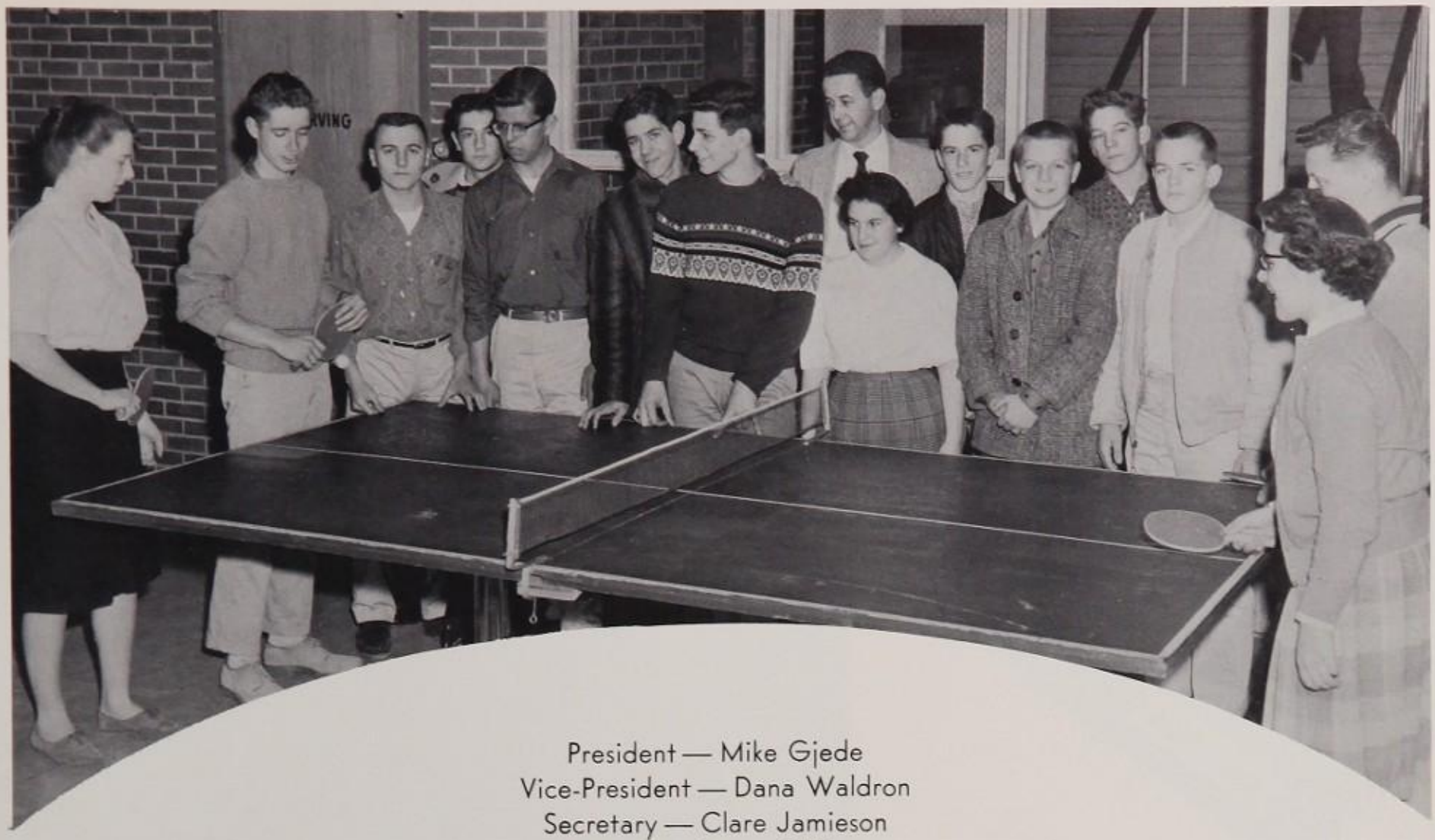
John

Call Me	*Known to be*	*Apt to be*	*Hates*	*Going to be*
Kathy Andersen	Friendly	With Jane	Crutches & Conformity	"Studying" at U-Conn
Martha Barrett	Giggling	With Cetta & Michele	Homework	Nurse
Eleanor Bensle	Quiet	With Chet	U.S. History	Working
Barbara Boothe	Studying	With Charlie	Homework	Working
Wayne Bouchard	Raising cane	At First National	"Little Bouch"	Working
Joanne Calabrese	Sarcastic	With Mary	Staying home	I.B.M. worker
Sandra Carfiro	Noisy	Coughing	Staying home	Undecided
John Carruthers	Studious	Studying	Pests	In college
Joe Clark	Superior	Hanging around	Chevrolets	Agriculturalist
Ann Connole	Quiet	With Jim	Conceited people	Working
Donald Connole	Working	At First National	Pinchers	Undecided
Concetta Consiglio	Giggling	With Wayne	Nothing	Nurse
Carole Crossley	With the girls	With Roger	Crabby teachers	L.P.N.
Diana DeMars	Helpful	With Carol	Conformists	X-Ray technologist
Bob DePace	Friendly	Working	Stuck-up girls	In college
Carol Dewey	Smart	With Phebe	Back homework	Stewardist
Sue Dickermän	A joker	With Buttercup	Uncooperative girls	Nurse
Sheila Diulio	Pretty	Anywhere	Homework	Working
Bill Dorn	Friendly	Playing sports	Bench warming	At college
Moe Dulude	Athletic	With John	Brownies	Air Force or college
Jackie Dutil	Sweet	With Bob	To be kept waiting	Working
Bud Ellsworth	Friendly	Studying	Homework	In college
Bob Ellsworth	Smart	Studying	Short weekends	In college
Betty Finn	Bombing around	With Buttercup	Stuck-up people	Nurse
Beverly Fisher	Writing letters	In Biology	Conceited people	Away from home
John Fratini	A flirt	With the boys	Conceited girls	Unknown
Louise Frink	Writing letters	With Donna	To be without Nick	Working
Harvey Galaise	A joker	Riding around	Study halls	In college
Pat Galaise	Blond	With Donna	Everything	In college
David Garbus	Tall	In 316	Homework	In college
Bunny Giannatsio	Ambitious	Worrying	Insincere people	Working
Terry Girolamo	Blushing	At a game	Homework	Working
John Hague	A flirt	With the boys	??girls??	Working
Mary Hamilton	In 204	At a game	To be serious	Working
Pete Hanley	Raising cane	With the boys	Walking	At St. Bonnies

Call Me	*Known to be*	*Apt to be*	*Hates*	*Going to be*
Melvie Hatfield	Friendly	With Roger	Waiting	In college
George Hoxie	Joking	With the boys	Study halls	Working
Michele Huddleston	Helpful	Dancing	Loud people	Successful
Barbara Italia	Gullible	In a red convertible	Noisy people	Working
Jane Jamieson	Bossy	Making change	Staying home	A nurse
Phebe Johnstone	Quiet	With Melvie or Pat	Homework	In college
Carol Jones	Sarcastic	Daydreaming	Untrue friends	Medical secretary
Gloria Kittredge	Sweet	With Johnny	Homework	Working
Bret Lacey	Cracking up	Living	Long school weeks	In college
Josie Latina	Quiet	In 202	School	Far away from Winsted
Midge Lefebvre	Well-dressed	With Norman	Rainy days	Secretary
Loretta Lemelin	Quiet	With Sally	Doing nothing	Working
Gerry Linkovich	Handsome	With the boys	Homework	Working
Janice Lossin	Riding around	With Sue	Getting up early	At college
Barbara MacPhail	Sarcastic	At a meeting	Narrow-mined people	A bum
Dennis Maloney	Raising cane	With the boys	Study halls	Working
Maureen Maloney	Quiet	Writing to Chuck	Stuck-up people	Married
John Marek	Smart	At Mencuccini's	Work	In college
Sal Marino	Quiet	Working	Schoolwork	Europe?
Yvan Marquis	Raising cane	First National	Loud girls	A draftsman
Sally Mazzarella	Friendly	Staying after school	Unfriendly people	A Nun
Billy McGinn	Scientific	Doing experiments	English	In college
Donna Meehan	Silly	With Pat	Being called Rhonda	In college
Brian Merbaum	Cute	With the boys	Soda	College
Joan Morton	Blunt	Eating	Naive people	In college
Paul Morton	A joker	Riding around	Girls that nag	In college?
Jean Nardi	Joking	Riding around	Quiet people	A secretary
John Nero	Bombing around	With John	Girls	In college
Norman Newfield	A flirt	At practice	Homework	In college
Emma Nordland	Smart	At a Miracle meeting	School	Conference Stenotypist
David Paavola	"Hot Rodder"	At the Opera House	Noisy, stuck-up people	In the Army
Joe Paluba	Bloated	At Nichols	Stuck-up people	Tool maker
Ingrid Parsons	Friendly	With Joan	Prejudice People	at U-Conn

Call Me	*Known to be*	*Apt to be*	*Hates*	*Going to be*
Margaret Passini	Shy	Babysitting	Loud people	Airline school
Joan Peetz	Smart	With Ingrid	4th period Study	Nurse
Shirley Pendergast	Reliable	Busy	Alarm clocks	In college
Gary Pivinski	Shy	In study	????	Working
Stanley Podhajecki	Wolf	Out	Liars	Sleepy
Tommy Reese	With Denny	In a blue Ford	Noisy people	Undecided
Ann Riccio	Friendly	With him	Bugs	A nurse
Ted Riccio	Tall	Studying	Girls	Working
Gladys Roberts	Smart	Doing homework	Conceited People	A nurse
Lorraine Rosati	Quiet	With Rita	Prejudice People	In college
Louie Roy	A joker	At "Amps" house	Liars and louses	In the service
Rosie Roy	Fun-loving	At cheering practice	To be kept waiting	Typist
Doug Ryan	Tall	At Glee Club or daydreaming	Uninteresting people	????
Leo Schellenberger	Giving rides	Flirting	Homework	Undecided
Diane Sesko	Laughing	With the girls	Stuck-up People	At I.B.M. school
George Sherwood	Smart	Irritable	Paying bills	At college
Margie Simmons	Athletic	Cheerful	School spirit lackers	Teachers College
Richie Simmons	Loud	Patrolling the halls	Little cars	Teacher??
Clark Sisson	Short	Found with Claire	Gas burners	A bum
Leonard Sparks	A joker	At the "Y"	Stuck-up girls	At U-Conn
Margo Speers	Well-dressed	Playing tennis	Conceited people	In college
Jimmy Sterpka	Cute	Working at the hospital	Stuck-up girls	Teacher
Donna Stevens	Reliable	Busy	To be kept waiting	Married and working
Angela Tarascio	Short	Talking	Unfriendly people	At college
Neil Taty	Goodlooking	With Mary	Homework	At designing school
John Teddick	Blond	In a study hall	Oral talks	Undecided
Lillian Turgeon	Gullible	Talking	U.S. History	Secretary
Steve Vaill	Flirt	With Sandra	Being called a hot rodder	In the Navy
Jimmy Vogellus	A joker	With Andre	To be kept waiting	At college
Dave Watson	Athletic	With Ann	Unfriendly people	In college
Dave Werner	Noisy	Working at Tiffany's	Stuck-up girls	At college
Nancy Williamson	Freindly	Happy	Nothing	In college
Carol Zimmerman	Engaged	With Chuck	To be without Chuck	Married

PING-PONG TOURNAMENT



President — Mike Gjede
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Secretary — Clare Jamieson
Treasurer — James O'Meara
Faculty Advisor — Mr. Donald Walker

SENIOR CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: Captain, Joanne Calabrese, Donna Meehan, Pat Galaise, Michele Huddleston, Martha Barrett, Cetta Consiglio.

GAB SESSIONS

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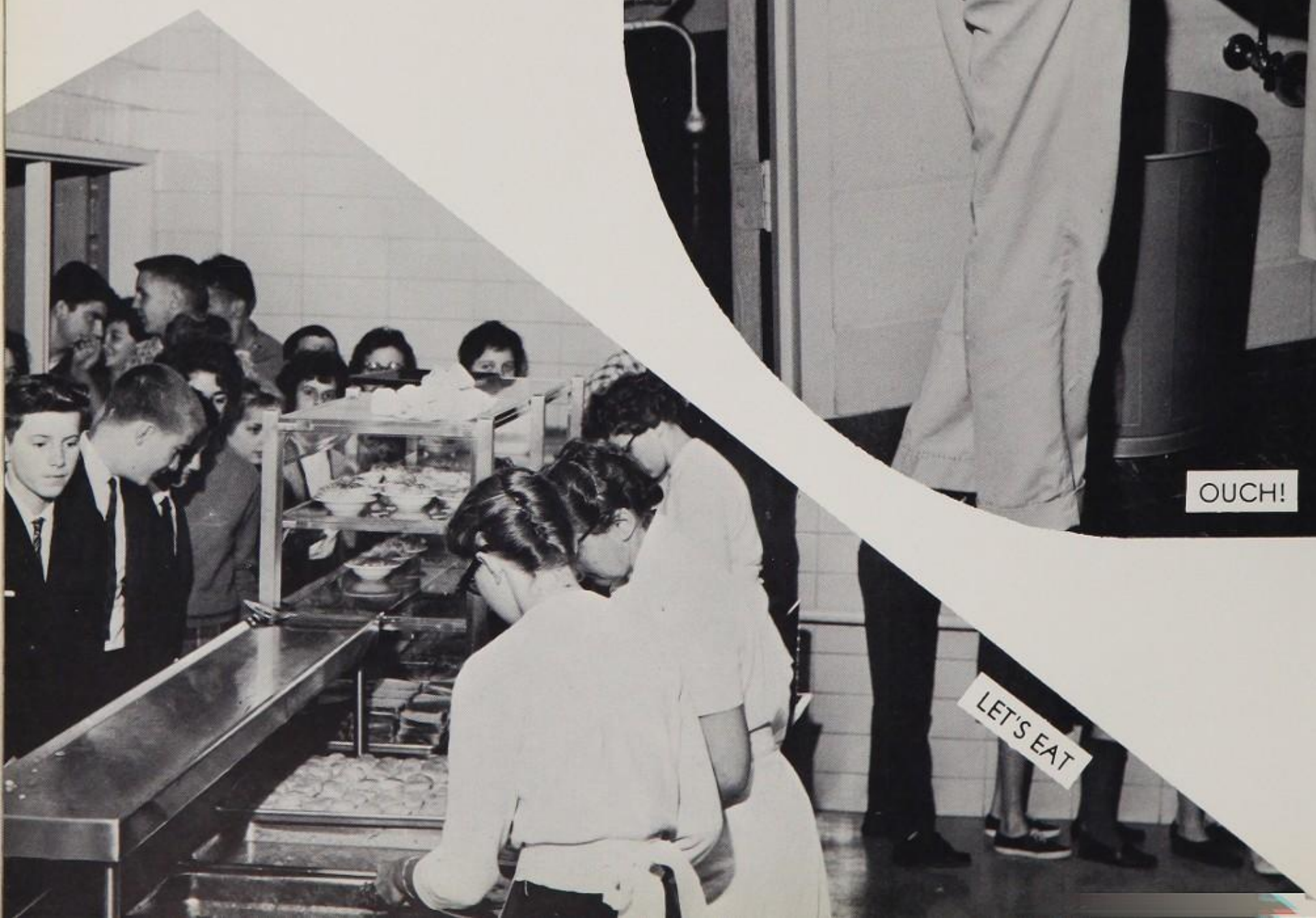


LET'S EAT

STUDY HARD

BE PATIENT

LITTLE WINDY??

LATIN CLUB

Front Row, left to right:

ENGLISH	LATIN
Priscilla Cooney	Feles Murmurans
Wendy Viall	Magnus Ventus
Janet Osborn	Johanna Lea
Isabel Skilton	Lentiginosa
Kenneth Burke	Magnus Simulator
Allen Fradette	Philosophus Tardus
Anthony Fragale	Antonius Primus

Second Row, left to right:

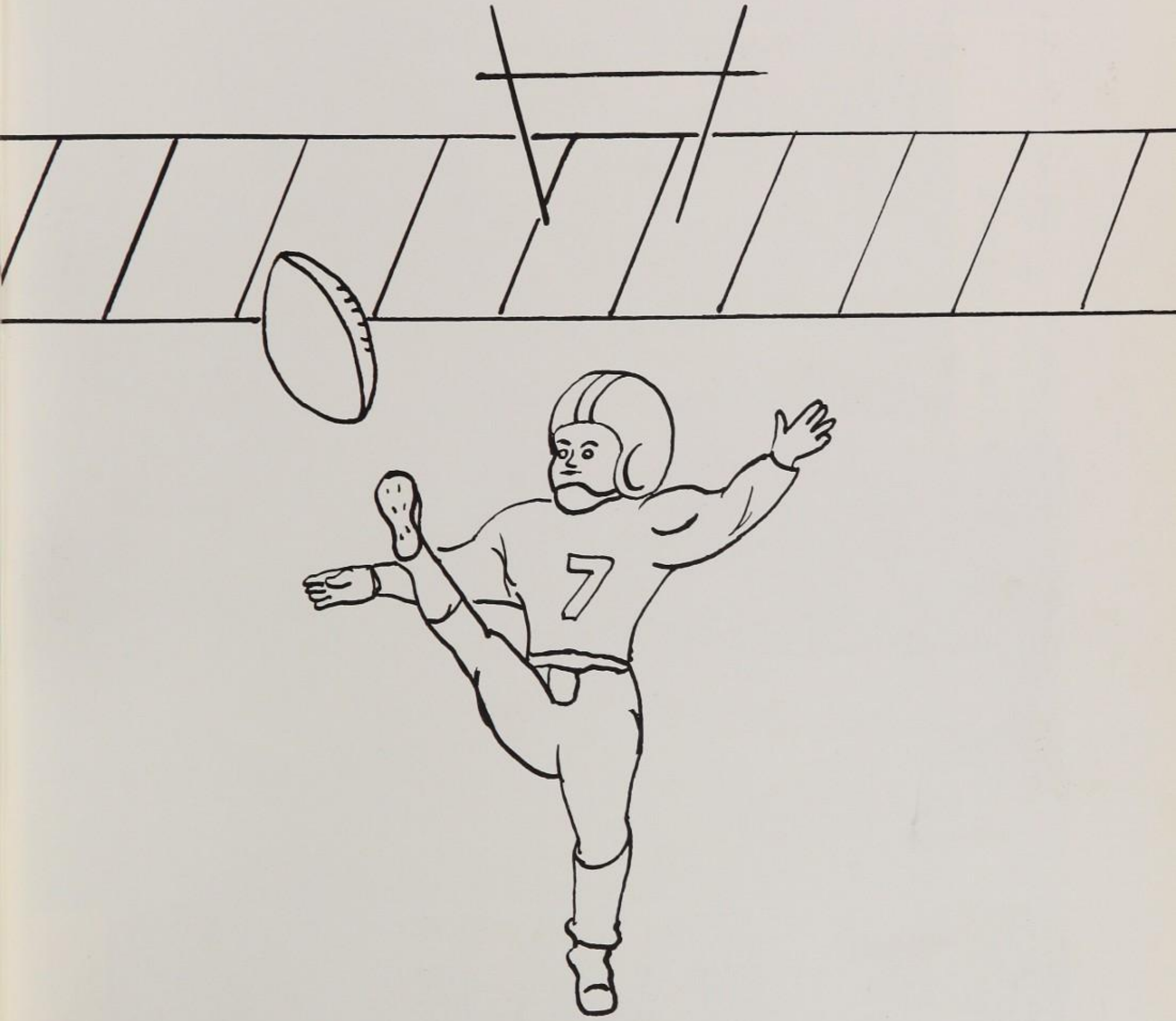
Gerald O'Meara	Geraldus Hibernius
Ted Marolda	Mille Clamores
Chester Rosansky	Castra Maxima
Fred Korte	Nefandus Germanus
Joann Lazzaro	Maxime Vexata
Mary Lou Chamberlin	Maria Ignavissima
Joan McGowan	Magister
Carolyn Hawley	Pertinax Carola
Daniel Kulbarsh	Clodius
Sam Francis	Fortissimus Mus
Dan Mazzochi	Italicus

Feliciter

"Interficio"

Mush!

SPORTS



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Split: Marjorie Simmons, Captain. Kneeling, left to right: Karen McCornick, Cecile Carl, Susan Dobbs. Standing: Gail Hoxie, Business Manager, Rose Roy, Linda Vogellus.

Marjorie Simmons, Captain

CHEERLEADERS

Rosie Roy

Throughout the football and basketball seasons, the Cheerleaders have made great efforts to create enthusiastic and loyal support for the teams of the Gold and Blue. Pep rallies and poster campaigns were added to their work this year to boost school spirit.

A new feature to the basketball cheering section is the Junior Varsity squad, chosen on the same basis, who have an opportunity to develop their techniques before reaching the Varsity group.

Both groups have accomplished much in the way of presenting new cheers and yells and getting crowd response.

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Split: Stephanie Dobbs, Captain. Second Row, left to right: Cheryl Green, Judy Dudley, Barbara Sesko.

VARSITY SQUAD

FIRST ROW: James DiVita, Patsy Mori, Bob Clark, George Sherwood, Pete Hanley, Clark Sisson, Norman Chamberlin, Pete Moraski, Jerry Tanner. SECOND ROW: Maurice Dulude, John Colevecchio, Norman Newfield, Richard Andrighetti, David Watson.

GILBERT POSTS 2-6 RECORD FOR 1960 GRID SEASON

Following a mediocre 1959 football season, in which the Yellow Jackets lost four and won three, the 1960 grid squad took a fall and racked up a 2-6 record for the season.

The squad, made up of mostly veterans, was able to pull out only two wins, those being a 12-0 victory over Canton, and a 40-20 win over Wilby High. The remaining six contests were all loses. The first was a 32-0 loss to Middletown; the second a 16-12 loss to Simsbury; third Farmington, 26-0; next a loss to Regional, 36-14; then Avon's 18-14 victory, and last a hard-fought loss to Berlin.

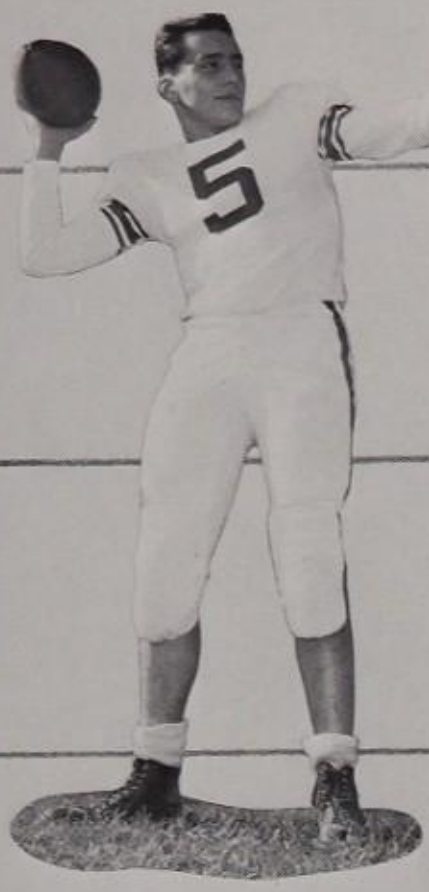
Bowing out of their Gilbert football career were Co-captains Moe Dulude and Louis Roy. The latter missed most of the season due to injuries. Also Norm Newfield, George Sherwood, Pete Hanley, Dave Watson, and Clark Sisson. Other Varsity standouts returning next year are Jim DiVita, Norm Chamberlin, Pat Mori, Jack Hoxie, Dick Andrigetti, and Bob Clark.

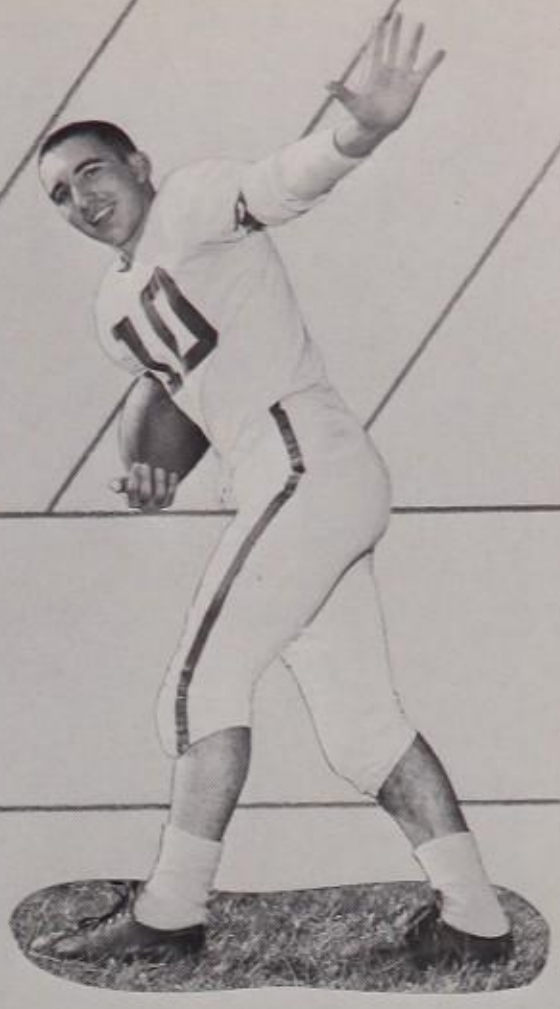
Next year those just mentioned above, and a good crowd of promising underclassmen should combine to make the nucleus of a strong eleven.

Although the squad did not give coaches, Mr. Fortuna and Mr. Daniels a winning season, there was football spirit and heart in the games and a year filled with bad breaks, but a lot of fun.

Good luck and many trips around the tree to the '61 team.

Pete Hanley '61





JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Jimmy Walsh, John Delutrie, John Genziano, Gaeton Gangi, Donald Bunel, Jack Hoxie, Toby Falzone, Mat Connole, David Battistoni. SECOND ROW, Left to Right: Chester Rosansky, Bob Wells, Fred Roy, Ronnie Izumi, Victor Burke, Larry Marolda, Mr. Daniels.

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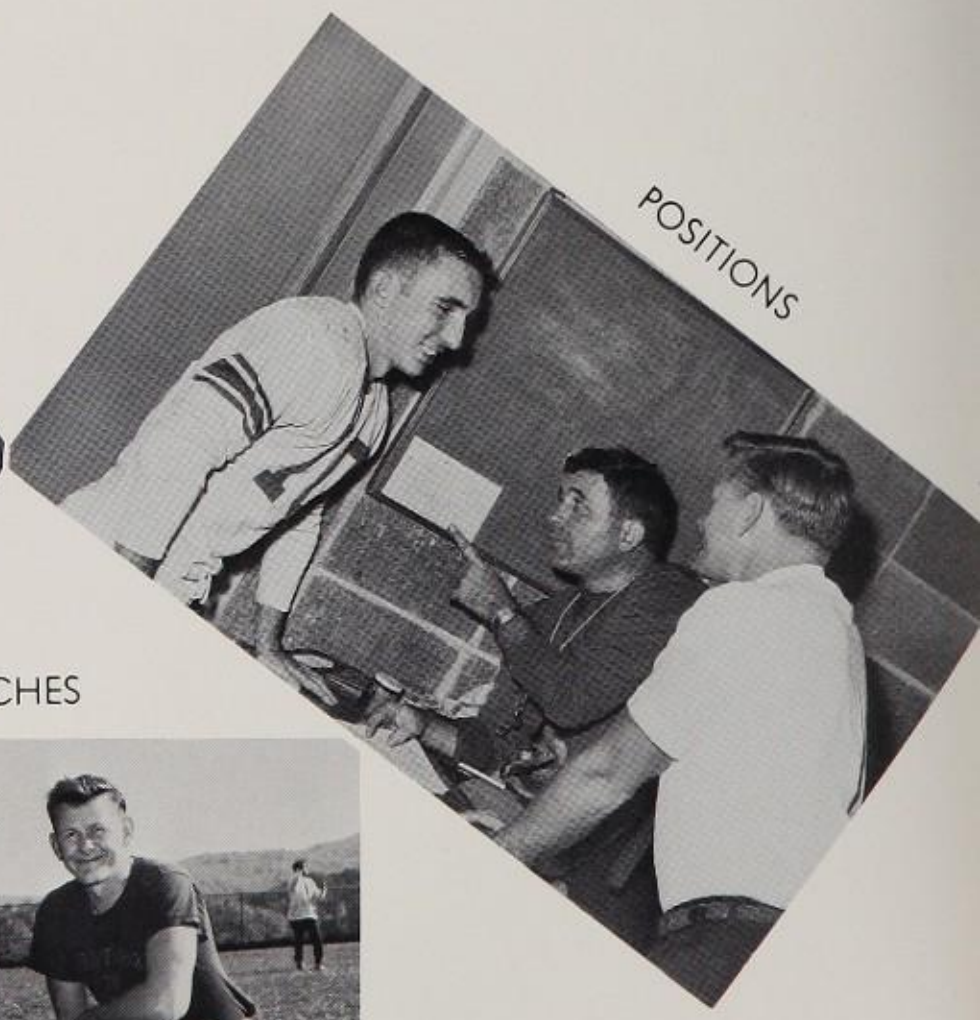


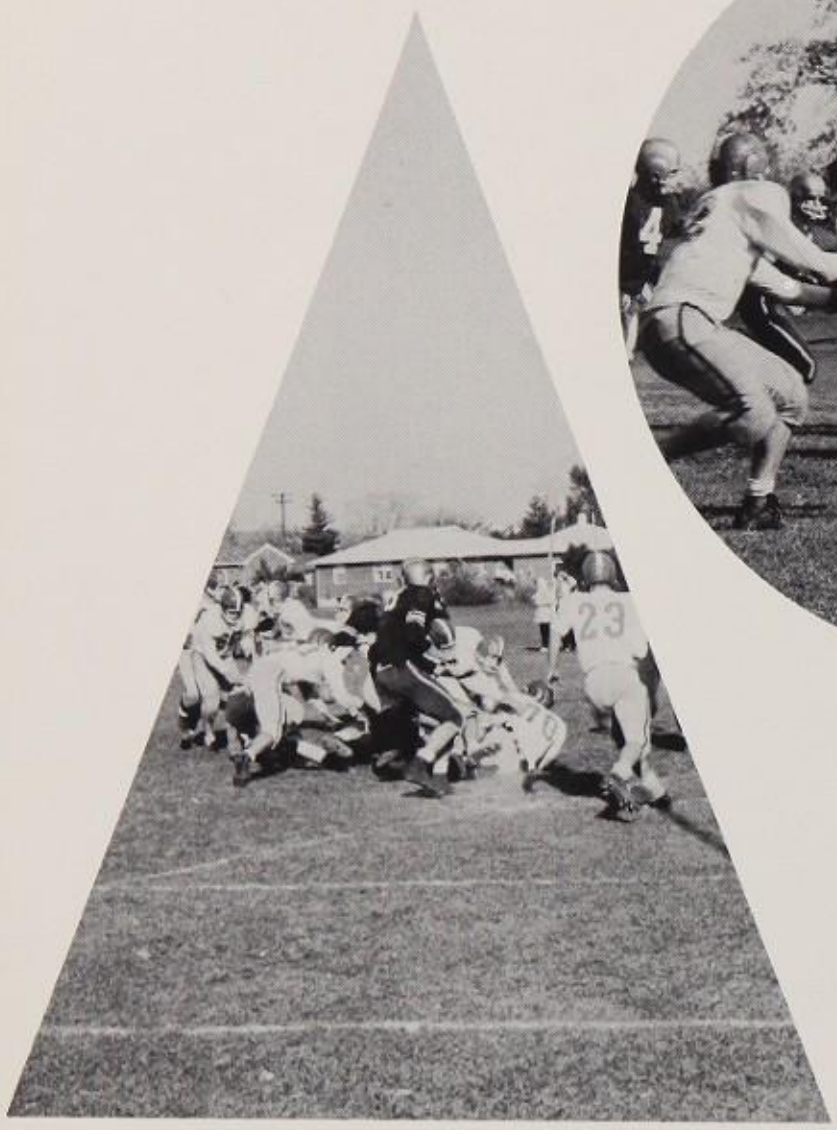
POSITIONS

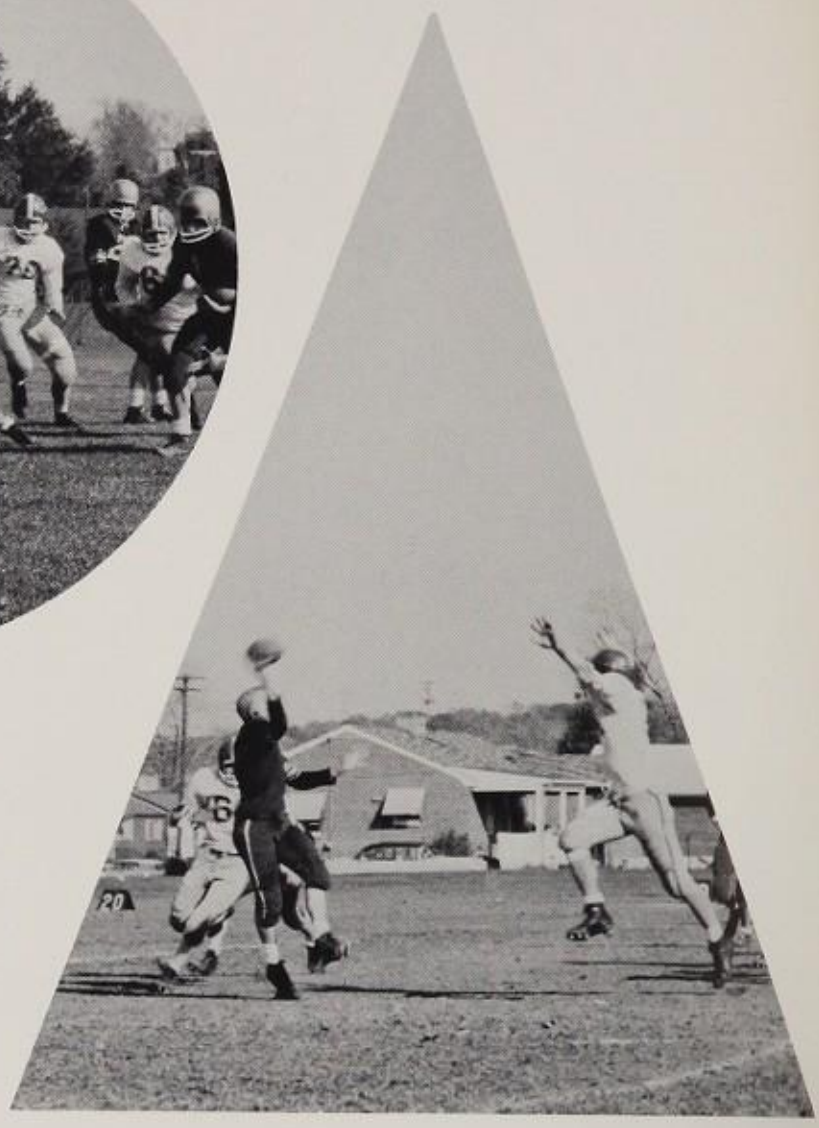
COACHES

FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Chester Rosansky, Robert Clark, Donald Bunel, Tony Fragale, Moe Dulude, Victor Burke, Bob Wells, Fred Roy. SECOND ROW, Left Right: Mr. Fortuna, Nick Mori, Jimmy DiVita, Pat Mori, Clark Sisson, Peter Hanley, George Sherwood, Norman Chamberlain, Pete Moraski, Edward Marolda.

THIRD ROW, Left to Right: John Colavecchio, Norman Newfield, Toby Falzone, Gaeton Gangi, Dave Battistoni, Dave Watson, Jack Hoxie, Louie Roy, Mr. Daniels. FOURTH ROW, Left to Right: John Genziano, Mat Connole, Richard Andrighetti, Jerry Tanner, Jimmy Walsh, John Delutrie, Ronnie Izumi.





Money! Money! Money!

Run for your life
The posse is here.

Try, Try, Again

(Beat 'em Gilbert)

ECOND PERIOD SURGE DECIDES OUTCOME OF GAME

Gilbert Shooters Break Game Open With 22 Point Second Period— Jayvees Lose

Gilbert turned the tables on Litchfield yesterday afternoon, chalking up their fourth victory of the season by a 67-52 score. It was the Yellowjacket's best scoring show of the season as Jim DiVita and Richie Simmons both went over the 20 point total.

In the earlier meeting between the two schools, Litchfield emerged on top in overtime 47-45. The Jayvee cont[e]nt the other way, as Lit[c]h 45-37 victory.

WIND UP SEASON FRIDAY NIGHT WITH WATERTOWN

Jackets Won Going Away After 19-6 First Period Lead — Jayvee Contest Exciting Affair

With one game remaining on its schedule, the Gilbert basketball team scored its fifth victory of the season last night, dumping Housatonic Regional of Falls Village at the local gym by a score of 63-41. From the opening whistle it was evident that Gilbert was the better team and it soon showed itself when the Jackets took over 19-6 after eight min[utes] had been played.

GILBERT BLASTS WATERTOWN 77-70 IN FINAL GAME

Yellowjackets Wind Up Season With 6-13 Mark After Slow Start —Jayvees Lose

The Gilbert basketball team wound up its season on a favorable note last night running to a 77-70 victory over Watertown, avenging an earlier defeat. The victory put the Yellowjackets' record for the year at 6-13.

After trailing 43-38 at half-time, Gilbert took advantage of a scoring lapse by Watertown in the third period to go ahead 57-51 where they remained to the [e]nd. While Watertown was [o]nly eight points in [t]he Jackets ran wild, [D]iVita, to rack up 19 [p]eriod. In the final [u]nwapped baskets

"Pop from the inside Bill"

Gilbert Tops Litchfield 67-52

Gilbert Housatonic Regional 63-41

VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

First Row, left to right: Clifford Williams, Ronald Garbus, Porter Griffin, Danny Kellogg, Harold Stannard. Second Row: Mr. Flaherty, Richard Simmons, George Simons, Norman Chamberlain, Jim DiVita, Captain; Dave Watson, William Dorn, Dennis Maloney.

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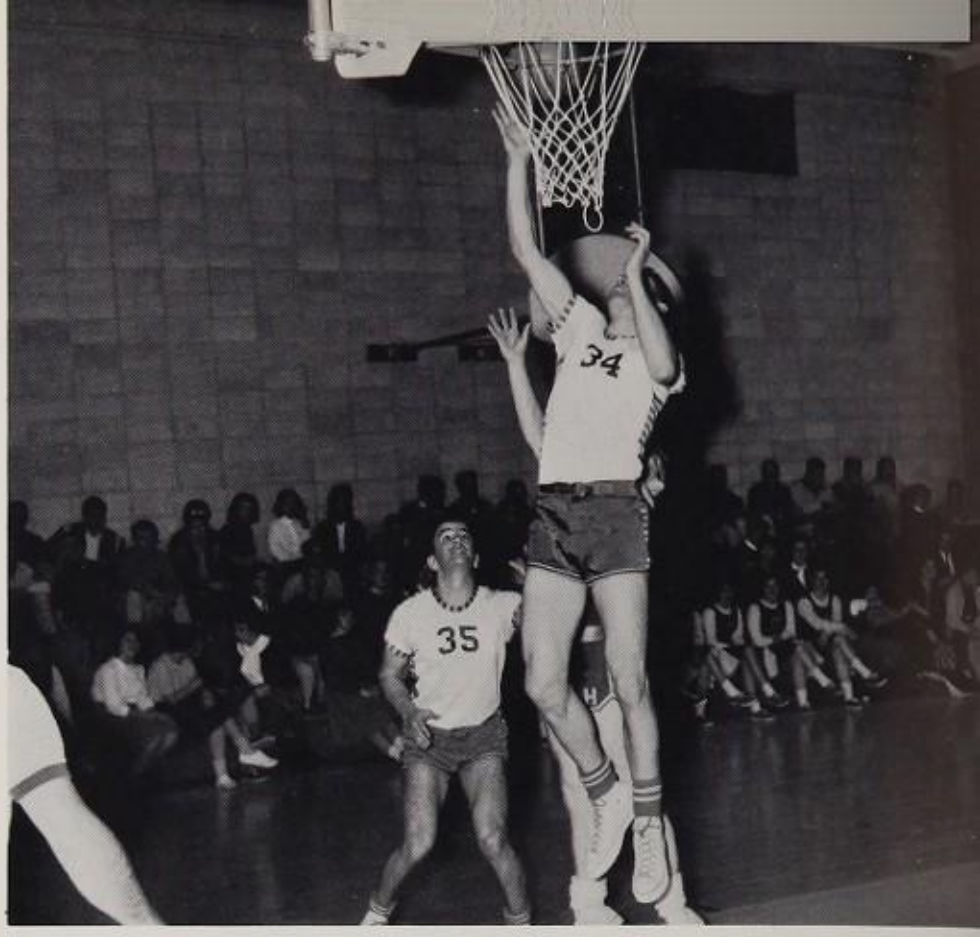
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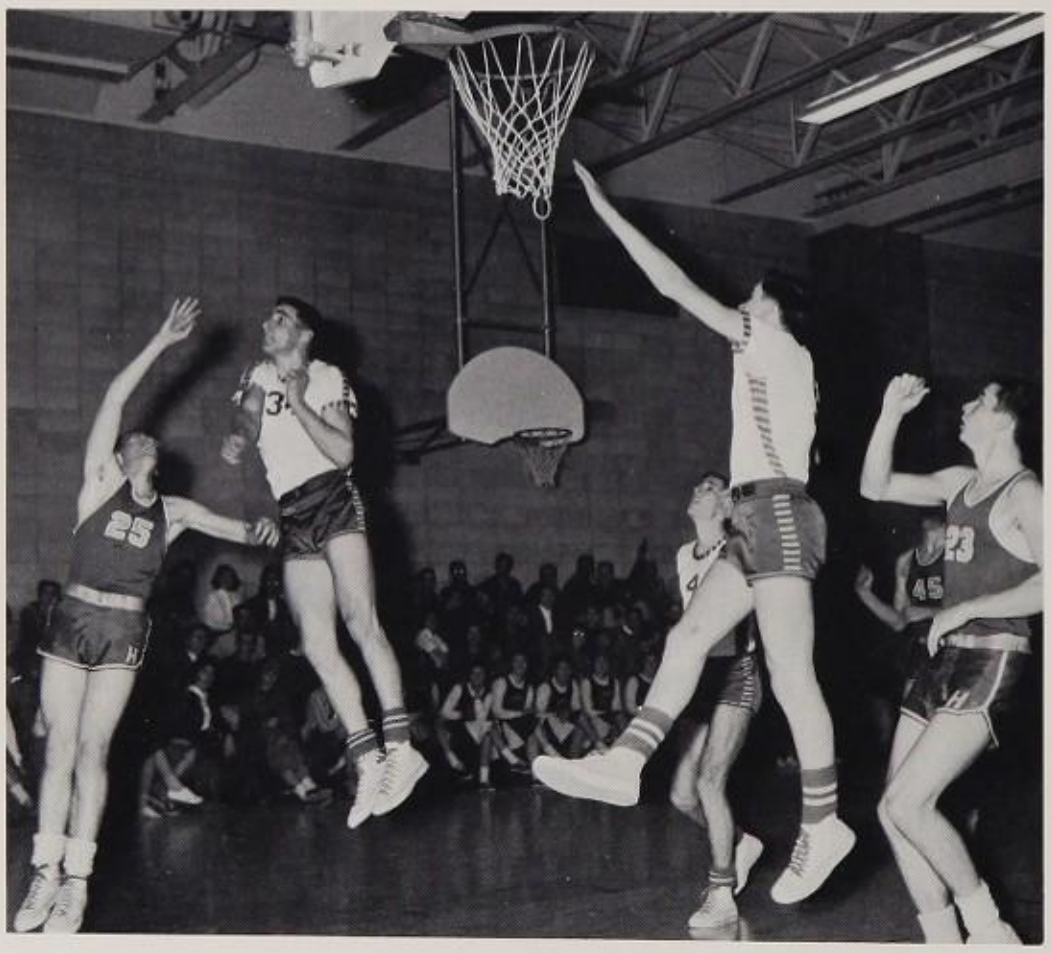
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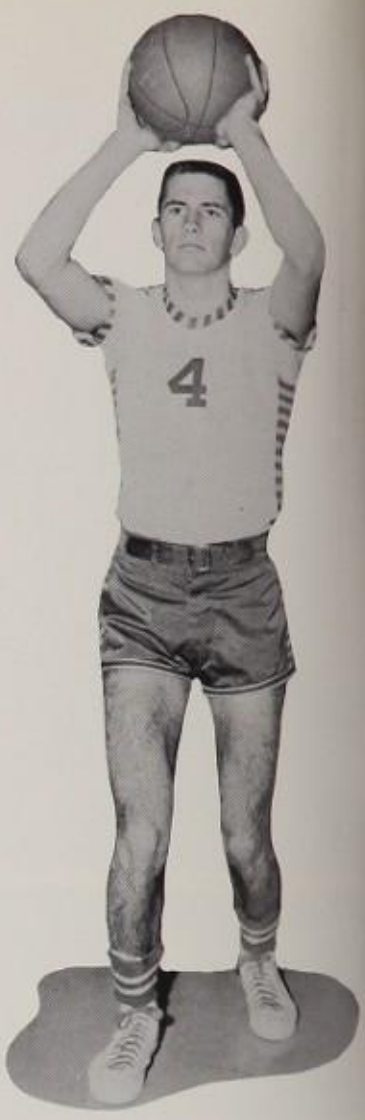

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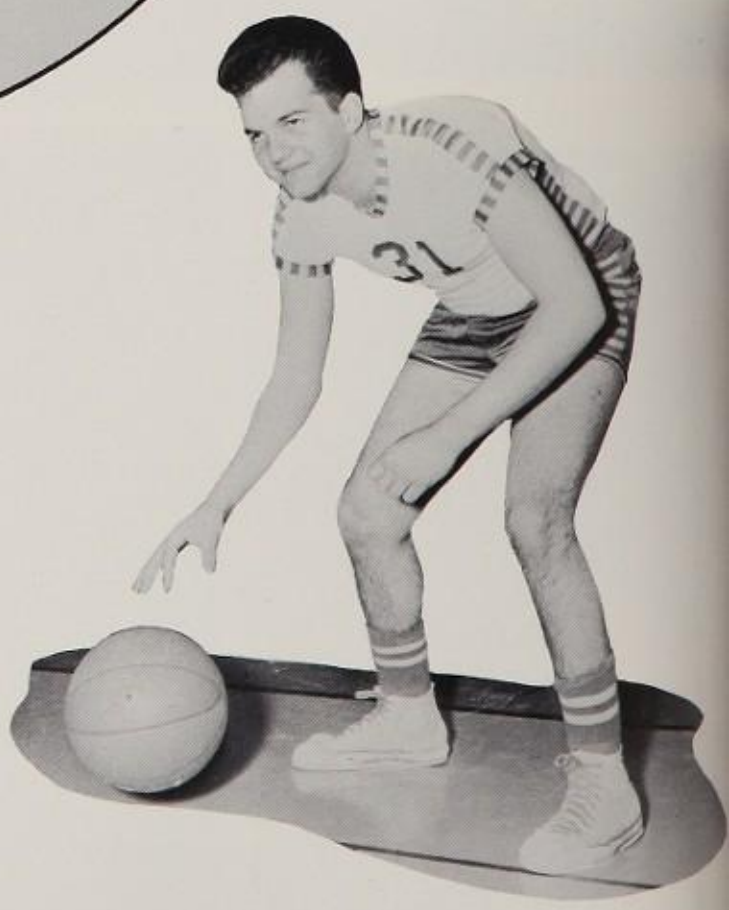


JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

First Row, left to right: Tom Poulsen, Richard Falzone, Fred Roy, Donald Truax, Arthur Reherman, Jack Forchette, Ronald Izumi. Second Row, left to right: Wesley Davis, Manager; John Hicks, Michael Gjede, Jack Grazia, Clifford Williams, co-captain; Dan Kellogg, co-captain; Ronald Nalette, Gene Grazia, John Carl, Kenneth Burke.

BASKETBALL, 1960-61

Coach "Doc" Flaherty's Yellow Jackets gamely struggled through a disappointing 1960-61 basketball season (6-13).

With just a touch more help and work, the fighting Yellow Jackets may have been able to make good three overtime contests which were lost by very small margins. These were a 28-27 defeat by Canton, a 58-52 loss to Watertown, and a 47-45 loss to Litchfield High School.

The Gilbert quintet, lead by Captain Jim DiVita, got off to a slow start, winning only two of their first ten contests. Then as team play and spirit took a turn for the better, their record followed suit and the Yellow Jacket five won four of their last seven games.

Bowing out of their Gilbert basketball careers are senior lettermen, Dave Watson, Bill Dorn, Dennis Maloney, and Dick Simmons.

Despite the Yellow Jacket's losing season, the games were not played in vain. All will agree that the season was filled not only with disappointment, but with fun, highlights, and excitement.

SENIOR LETTERMEN

Front Row: Robert De Pace, Maurice Dulude, Richard Simmons, Louis Roy. Back Row: Norman Newfield, Gerald Tanner, David Werner, David Watson.

MOUNDSMEN

Left to Right: Richie Simmons, David Werner, Norman Newfield.

catcher, Louie Roy

Left Mr. Fecto, Right Mr. McLellan

Hit it, Louie

FIELDERS

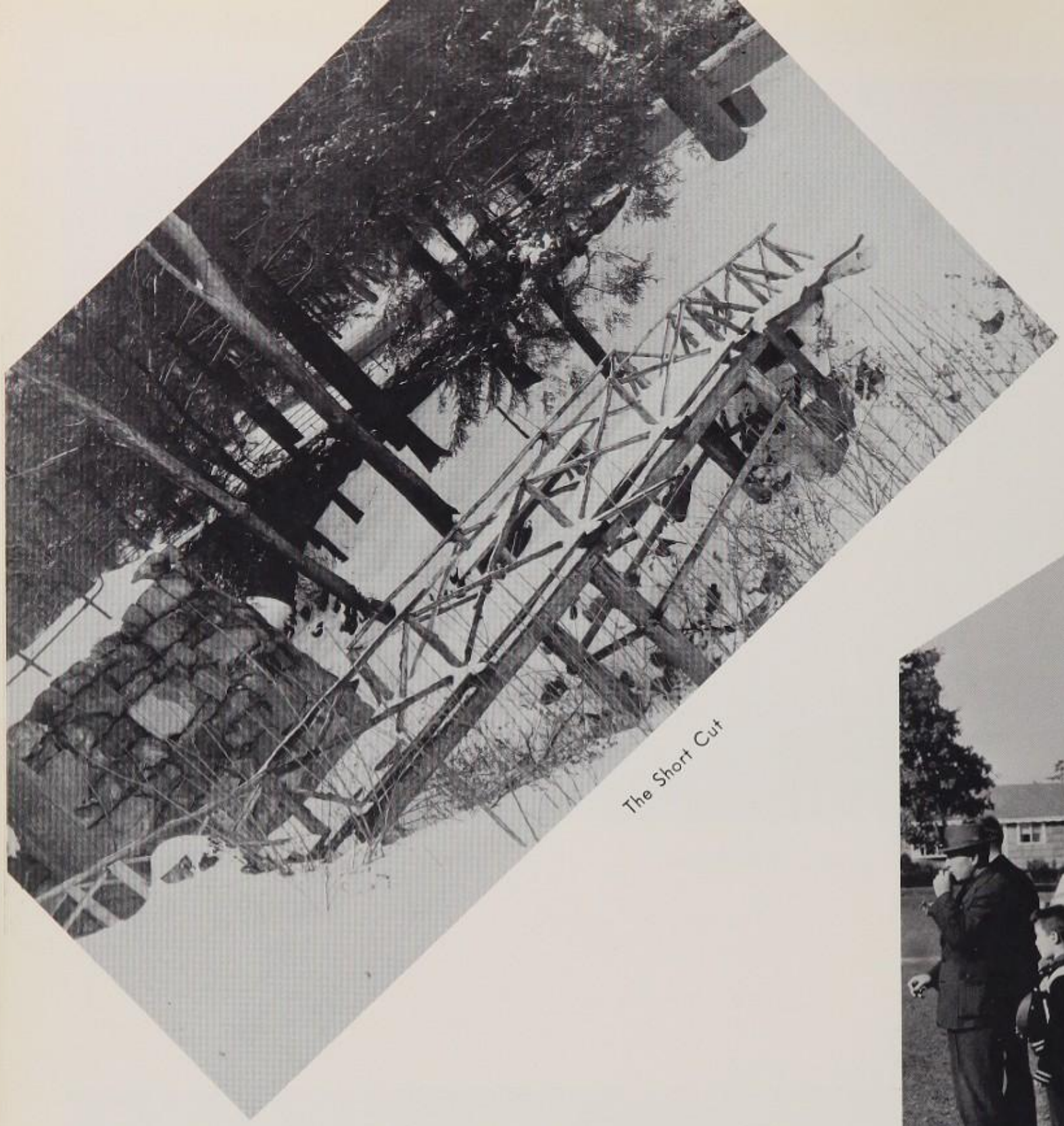
Left to Right: Robert DePace, Maurice Dulude, Gerald Tanner, David Watson.

1961 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April	13	At Croft
	15	Regional #7
	18	At Crosby
	20	At Regional #1
	22	Ansonia
	25	Crosby
	29	At Ansonia
May	6	Torrington
	9	Croft
	11	At Canton
	13	At Sacred Heart
	16	At Regional #7
	18	Wilby
	20	Sacred Heart
	23	At Simsbury
	29	At Torrington — night
	31	At Wilby

Swearing in the Witness

Direct Examination



The Short Cut

Concentration

Cafeteria Staff

Chow

Wake Up!

Yearbook Staff

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE CLASS OF 1961

We, the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-One, now being of educated mind and sound body, do hereby leave this our first, last, and only Will and Testament.

Kathy Andersen leaves her Beatnik interests to a nonconforming junior.
Martha Barrett leaves Gilbert to the remaining Barretts.
Eleanor Bensle leaves her height to Janice Ells.
Barbara Boothe leaves her quiet manner to Faith Hollis.
Wayne Bouchard leaves his acting ability to Bob Cahill.
Joanne Calabrese leaves her back assignments to "Doc."
Sandra Carfiro leaves her smiling ways to Susan Dobbs.
John Carruthers leaves his patience to Norman Chamberlain.
Joseph Clark leaves his hair to Mr. Healy.
Anne Connole leaves her naturally curly hair to Diana Forsburg.
Donald Connole leaves to pinch vegetables.
Concetta Consiglio leaves her giggling to Betty Garafalo.
Carol Crossley leaves her locker trouble to the freshman who gets it.
Diana Demars leaves her Badminton ability to Kathleen Boothe.
Bobby DePace leaves his "ehh" to Charles DiVita.
Carolyn Dewey leaves her post by the cafeteria door to the lucky seniors.
Sue Ann Dickerman leaves her activities to a lazy junior.
Sheila Diulio leaves her dancing to Charlene Falzone.
Bill Dorn leaves his good temper to Jack Forchette.
Moe Dulude leaves his sportsmanship to another letterman.
Jackie Dutil leaves her dimples to Sandy Cappelina.
Edward Ellsworth leaves "Burning the midnight oil" to his brother.
Robert Ellsworth leaves his carrot top to Pat Olsen.
Betty Finn leaves with a smile.
Beverly Fisher leaves her cooking ability to the kitchen staff.
John Fratini leaves his taste in clothing to John Colavecchio.
Louise Frink leaves her efficiency to Kathy Alexander.
Harvey Galaise leaves his hot car to Moe LeBreque.
Pat Galaise leaves her ladylike ways to Joann Lazzaro.
Dave Garbus leaves his nonchalantness to Dave Crossman.
Bunny Giannatasio leaves her hop to Carmey Mazzarella.

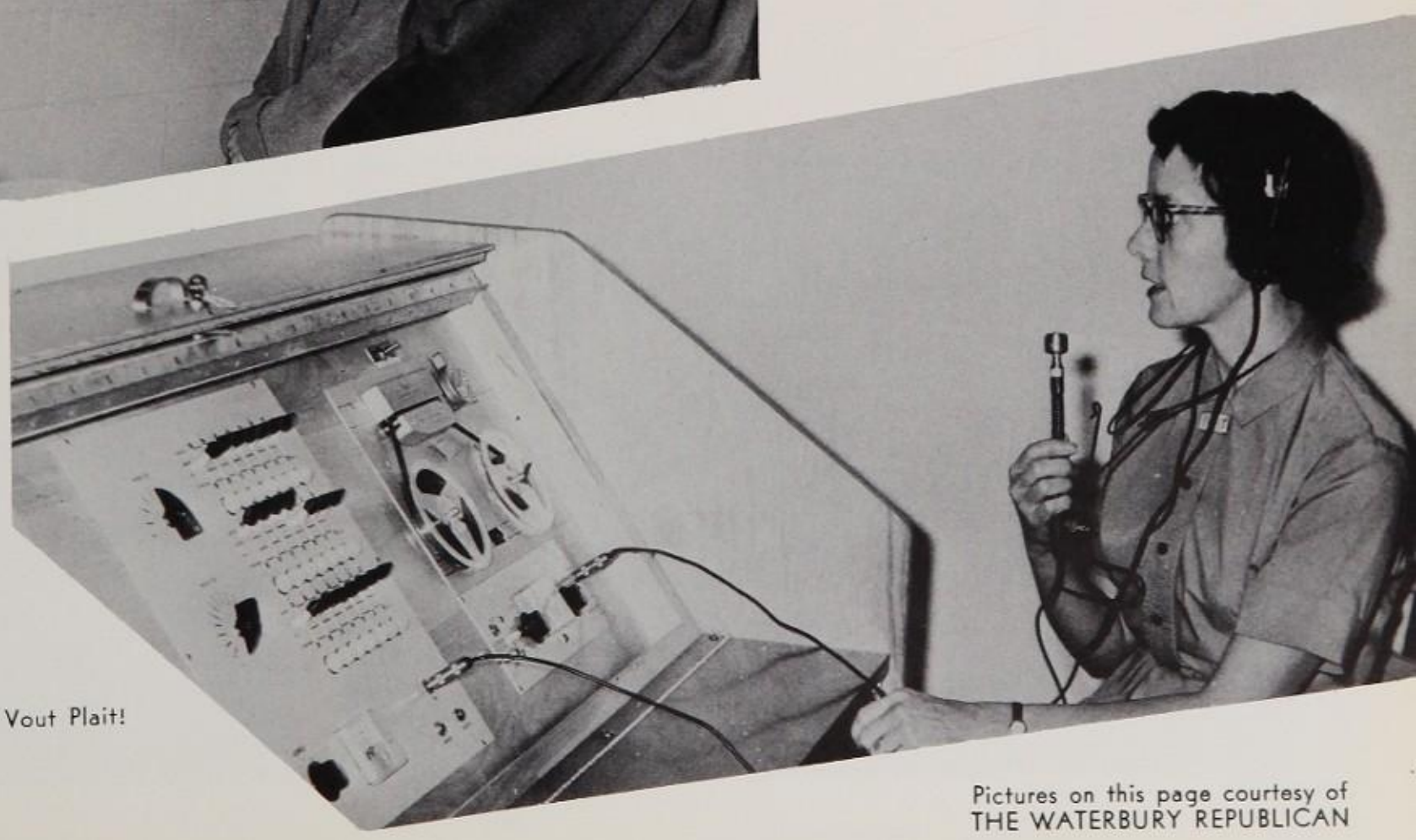
Theresa Girolamo leaves her cheering ability to Cecile Carl.
John Hague leaves flirting to Ronnie Izumi.
Mary Hamilton leaves Gail to walk home alone.
Pete Hanley leaves Gym to Jay.
Melvie Hatfield leaves the world to Mr. History (Healy).
George Hoxie leaves Gilbert at last.
Michele Huddleston leaves her Irish aires to Miss McGowan.
Barbara Italia leaves her seat at Pete's to Joanne Marolda.
Jane Jamieson leaves the Tri-Y to Gail Hoxie, "Good Luck."
Phebe Johnstone leaves Chemistry to Charles Ferrente.
Carol Jones leaves Peggy, still doing her typing assignments.
Bret Lacy leaves everything he can't take with him to Billy Dillon.
Josephine Latina leaves never to return.
Midge Lefebvre leaves her fashionable styles to Gail Roarke.
Loretta Lemelin leaves her quietness to Jeannie Davis.
Gerald Linkovich leaves his blond hair to Bill Murray.
Janice Lossin leaves her drum sticks to Judy Church.
Bonnie MacPhail leaves her last breath to Faith Hollis.
Dennis Maloney leaves his red hair to Barb Hayes.
Maureen Maloney leaves as good natured and friendly as she came.
John Marek leaves his extra help in math to Danny Kellogg.
Sal Marino leaves his square dancing to Kathy Barshaw.
Ivan Marquis leaves still confusing people with his French.
Sally Mazzarella leaves her talkative ways to Doris Dombrowski.
Billy McGinn leaves Doc in one piece.
Donna Meehan leaves the Business Machines room to Mary Olszanski.
Brian Merbaum leaves Gilbert to "little Merb."
Joan Morton leaves her batton to Joyce Barnum.
Paul Morton leaves Mr. Pitt with high hopes.
Jean Nardi leaves her jokes to Ruthie Flotat.
John Nero leaves Biology to the birds, "tweet, tweet."
Norm Newfield leaves Gail to the wolves.
Emma Nordland leaves bored.
David Paavola leaves Gilbert but not Rosie.
Joe Paluba leaves his card playing to Skip Griffin.

Ingrid Parsons leaves her skinny cat to Linda Fragale.
Margaret Passini leaves still writing in the numbers on her typewriter.
Joan Peetz leaves the plaids for the white.
Shirley Pendergast leaves the bridge to her Dad.
Stanley Podhajecki leaves his well-rounded vocabulary to Stephen.
Gary Pivinski leaves early.
Tommy Reese leaves all of Gilbert to his sisters.
Ann Riccio leaves the Golden Halls to Lucille D'Amore.
Ted Riccio leaves his love of science to Alex Rosenberg.
Gladys Roberts leaves her clarinet to James Ducharme.
Lorraine Rosati leaves her fifth period selling to the next senior.
Louis Roy leaves Gilbert but not Amber.
Rose Roy leaves her pep to Peggy Locascio.
Doug Ryan leaves his recorder to Cliff Mellon.
Leo Shellenberger leaves his flirtacious ways to Wayne Williams.
Diane Sesko leaves her infectuous laugh to Betty Lawson.
George Sherwood leaves his lying ability to Ronnie Nalette.
Marjorie Simmons leaves her leadership ability to Sue Dobbs.
Richie Simmons leaves his guard position to Gene and Jack Grazia.
Clark Sisson leaves Key Club to the next president.
Leonard Sparks leaves Algebra to Miss Barton.
Margo Speers leaves her ambitious nature to Pat Whyte.
James Sterpka leaves Gilbert to his brother Dick.
Donna Stevens leaves happily but not regretfully.
Angela Tarascio leaves her Cost Accounting to Janice Gabelmann.
Neil Taty leaves patrolling the halls to Miss Mutch.
John Teddick leaves to Kip Crossman his extra time?
Lillian Turgeon leaves her talking ability to Diane Picard.
Stephen Vaill leaves his "going Chev" to a Ford lover.
James Vogellus leaves "Willie" Shakespeare to Miss Sheldrick.
David Watson leaves his love of basketball to Ronnie Garbus.
David Werner leaves a few inches to Bob Cahill.
Nancy Williamson leaves her friendly personality to Ellen Barrett.
Carol Zimmerman leaves to be married.

Repeat After Me

There's Nothing
To It

Parents' Night



Répondez S'il Vout Plait!

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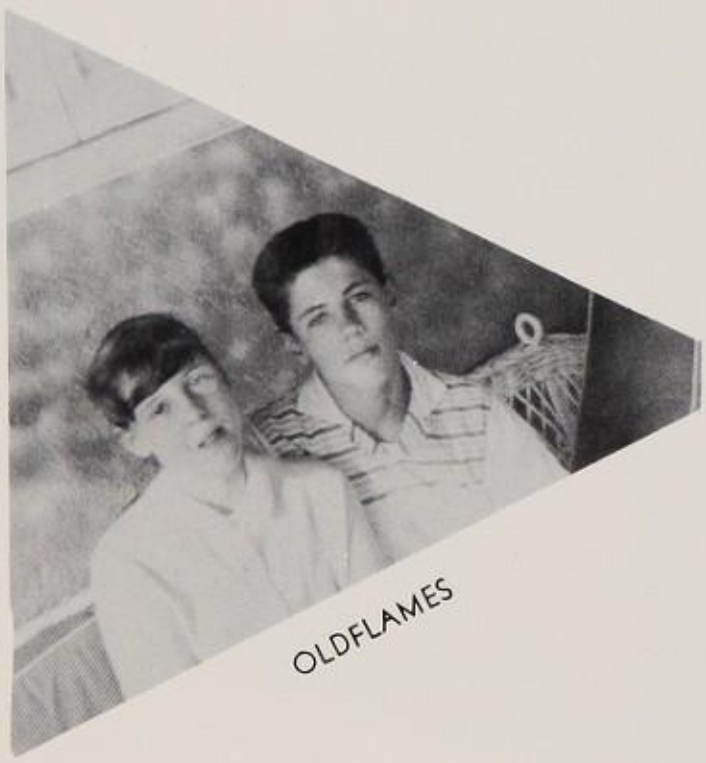
Beddy-Bye

"Bigman"

Queen of the SNOW-BANK



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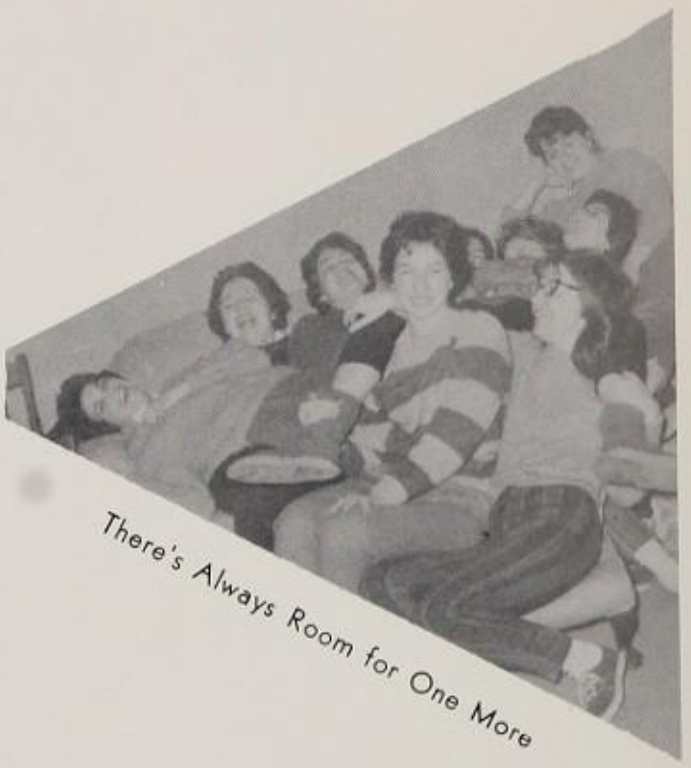

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Toottly-Toottly

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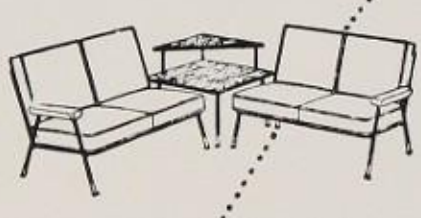

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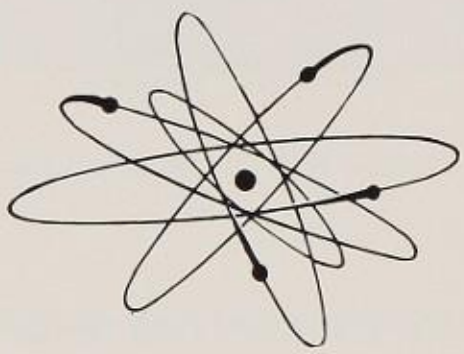

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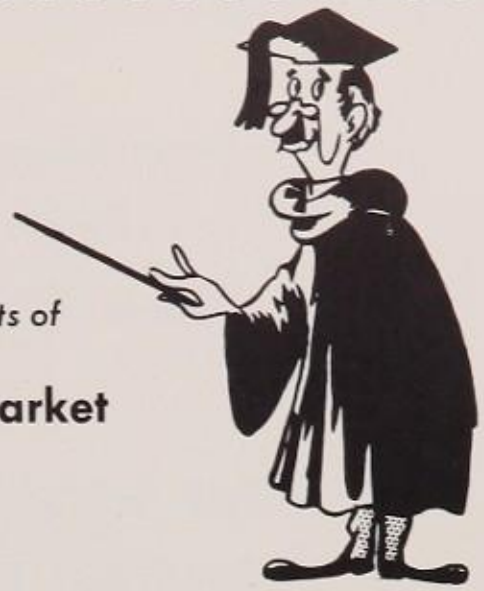

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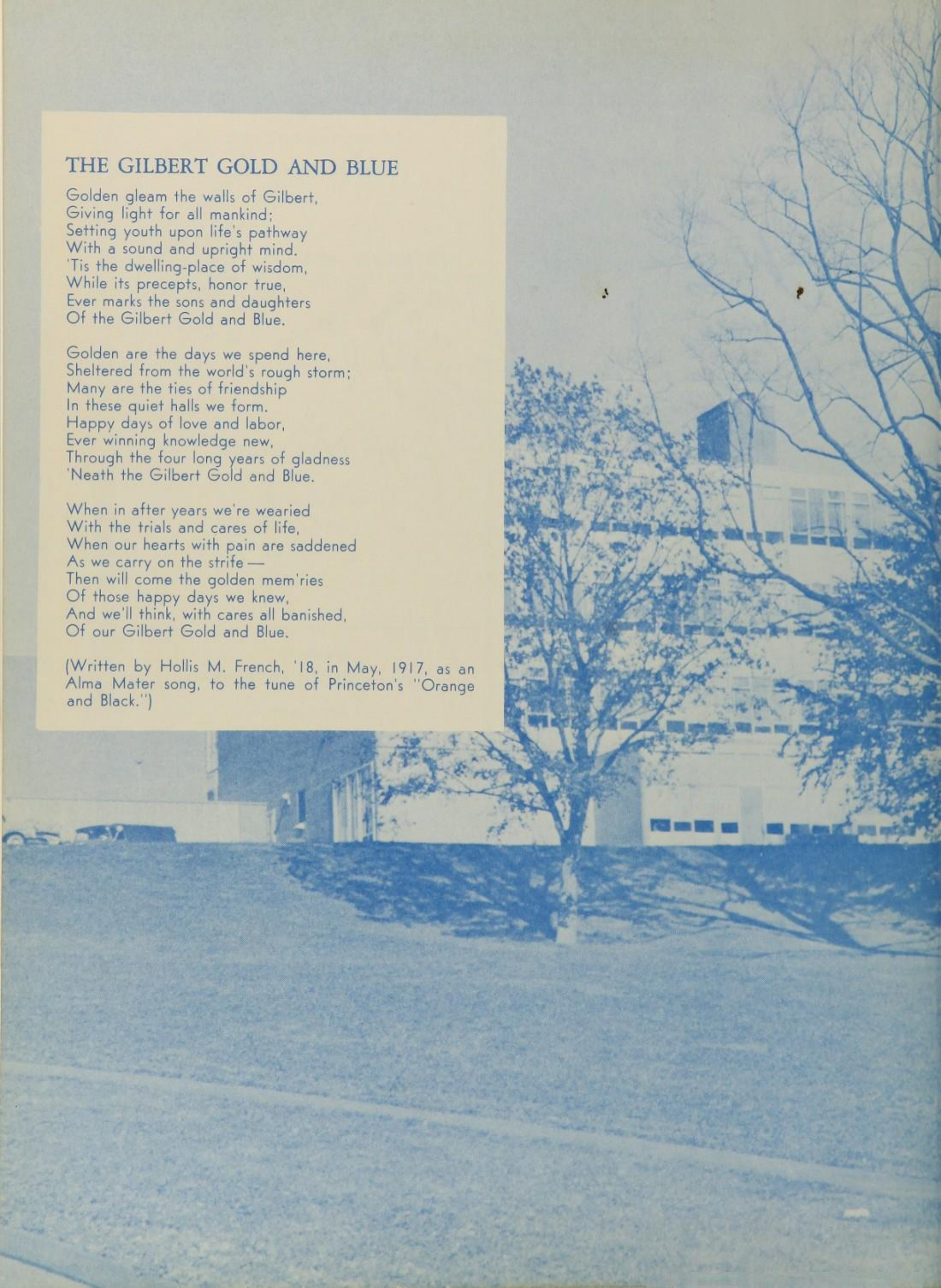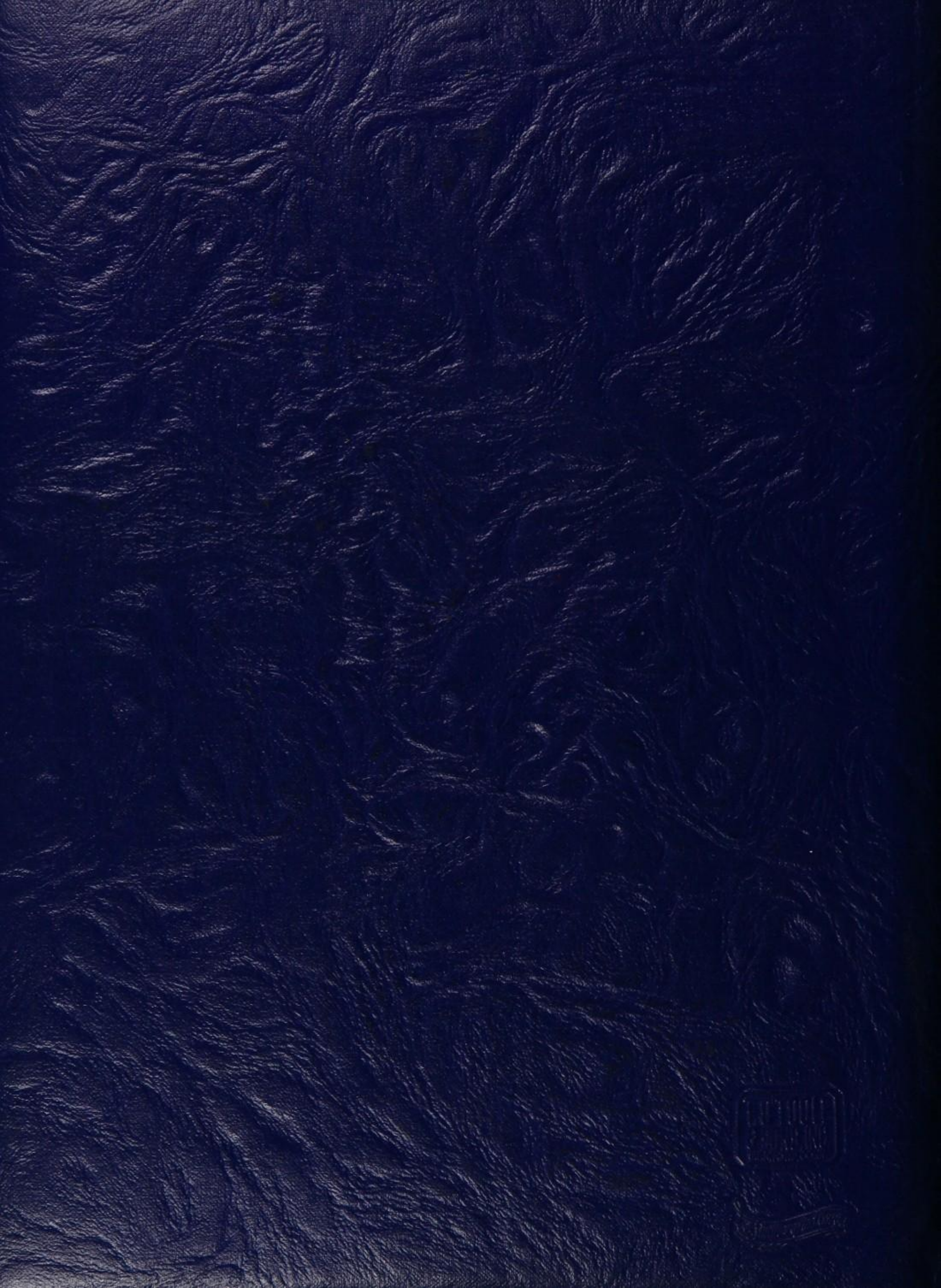
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